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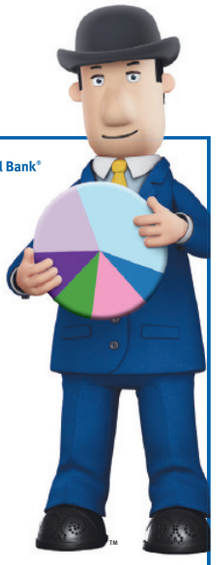
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▶ A fan makes his way to Winnipeg's iconic intersection, Portage Avenue and Main Street, yesterday morning where hundreds of fans gathered after the announcement was made.

Bettman puts damper on joy

Winnipeg has a second chance to prove it's a big-league city, thanks to a strong Canadian dollar and a revitalized downtown

While Winnipeg celebrated the much-anticipated return of NHL hockey yesterday, it came with a warning.

Revellers staked out bars and work shut down while the city listened as the new owners of the Thrashers franchise talked about fulfilling a dream.

But NHL commissioner Gary Bettman threw a little cold water on the subject.

"It isn't going to work very well unless this building is sold out every night," Bettman said.

Maybe it was supposed to be a pep talk for the season-ticket campaign — sell out 13,000 season tickets of the 15,000-seat arena and the NHL board of governors would look favourably June 21 when they rubber stamp the $170-million deal and say goodbye to Atlanta for a second time.

But it didn't sound like one.

"We don't like to move franchises, but sometimes … we simply have no choice, as it was back in '96 when the Jets left Winnipeg," said Bettman.

The cold reality of the business of hockey is the team needs to make money to compete, to survive, to be a going concern. It's a stark reminder that teams need money — about $35 million beyond player salaries — to break even.

At an average ticket price of about $80, Winnipeggers are being asked to dig deep into their pockets to help turn the team into a success.

Part of the deal is $60 million to the NHL as a relocation fee, money that may well be used to facilitate the sale of the Phoenix Coyotes, the league's ownerless team.

Given the party atmosphere, none of that really seemed to matter to Winnipeggers yesterday.

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"Hockey is Canada's great passion and I'm excited that Winnipeg will reclaim its special role in our country's national pastime."
PRIME MINISTER STEPHEN HARPER IN A STATEMENT THAT ALSO SAID MEMORIES OF LEGENDARY WINNIPEG JETS PLAYERS SUCH AS BOBBY HULL, DALE HAWERCHUK AND TEEMU SELANNE REMAIN FRESH IN THE MINDS OF ALL CANADIANS.

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Woman, 43, found dead on acreage

A 43-year-old woman was found dead on Monday evening on an acreage northeast of CrossIron Mills shopping centre.

Airdrie RCMP responded to the incident at around 6:30 p.m.

An autopsy was scheduled to be conducted by a medical examiner in Calgary yesterday.

Anyone with information about this crime, or any other unsolved crimes, is asked to contact their local police, or Crime Stopper at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Quality of life on the negative side: Report

Quality of life in Calgary this year is more negative than positive, according to the latest report by Sustainable Calgary.

Even after scoring positive in 11 categories, including air quality and household waste, Calgary scored negative in 17 categories, including energy use and housing affordability.

Calgarians' dependence on cars, as well as the growing levels of inequality, are thought to be the reasons behind the drop in the city's sustainability.

Calgary was named the top eco-city in a Quality of Living report released by Mercer last year. METRO

Private. Lives

▶ Calgary-born actor Paul Gross, right, and Kim Cattrall wait to speak at a news conference for the play Private Lives in Toronto yesterday.

Play to showcase Calgary native

Actor Paul Gross, who is originally from Calgary, was unveiled as Kim Cattrall's co-star in the upcoming fall production of the 1930 Noel Coward play Private Lives.

Taber civilian police official faces child porn charges

Taber Mayor Ray Bryant said the charges faced by Curtis David Paradee are serious ◐ Pardee to appear in Taber court June 21

A senior civilian police official in southern Alberta has been charged with accessing child pornography and attempting to lure a girl on the Internet.

Members of Alberta's Internet Child Exploitation unit and the Taber Police Service say they arrested Curtis David Paradee yesterday.

Paradee, 42, is chairman of the Taber Police Commission and an executive with the Alberta Association of Police Governance.

"There's a lot of shock here. I mean Mr. Paradee has been very active in the community, very active with the police service down here with the commission, with council. It is a shock," said Staff Sgt. Steve Lorne, a spokesman for Alberta's ICE Unit.

"The ripple effect of this — it's pretty devastating to his family and his friends."

Police say the U.S. Department of Homeland Security alerted Canadian authorities last year that a girl from the United States was allegedly involved in a cyber-relationship.

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▶ Curtis David Paradee

Paradee is charged with communicating via computer with a person under 18 for the purpose of committing an offence, communicating via a computer with a person under 16 for the purpose of committing an offence, inviting a person under the age of 16 to touch and accessing child pornography.

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▶ Mona Gill is desperate for the return of her son, Shael, whom she last saw in May 2010.

Father abducted son: Police

Two-year-old taken in May 2010 Last seen that month in Mumbai Mother pleads for public help

JEREMY NOLAIS
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Her son's first word was "Mom," and now Calgarian Mona Gill yearns to hear him call out to her again.

Gill last saw two-year-old Shael Ranbir Singh Arora May 12, 2010.

She had separated from the boy's father, Harpreet Singh Arora, 44, but the two were sharing custody.

Harpreet, also known as Dimpy, had planned on heading to Vancouver with Shael and returning him to Gill on May 16 last year.

Instead, Gill says he left a note explaining that he

▶ Harpreet Singh Arora

was taking Shael and they would reunite in Singapore. That was the last she heard from them.

"Nothing else matters right now," Gill said yesterday, "except that a mother is allowed to see her son."

Harpreet's own family has not heard from him, either, says sister Jasbir Chandna. "The last time we saw him was last May, on Mother's Day," she said, adding: "He's very gentle, and he's co-operative with everybody."

In conjunction with other agencies, police have launched an international alert protocol, but few leads have turned up about the location of Harpreet and Shael.

"We do believe that people are out there that have information," Staff-Sgt. Patty McCallum said. "This is about returning a child and giving him access to both parents. We need to resolve this."

Gill, meanwhile, says she will go on waiting in the hope of seeing her son's beaming smile once again.

"I feel helpless, lost and just desperate to get him back."

WITH FILES FROM METRO STAFF

Special bulletin

- The RCMP's National Missing Children Services have been notified of the alleged abduction. INTERPOL agencies in Hong Kong and Singapore have been alerted.
- **Harpreet Singh Arora is** described as Indian, five-foot-eight and 169 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. He shaves his head but also wears a turban.
- **Shael Ranbir Singh Arora** is two-foot-five and about 22 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

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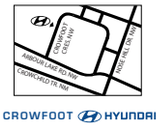

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News in brief

Nenshi checks in with online meeting list

TRACKING. Calgarians will now be able to keep tabs on who the mayor is meeting with on a monthly basis.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi is posting a list of external meetings on his website as part of his "commitment to accountability." The list for the month of May can be found at blog.calgarymayor.ca. METRO

City's soc-media feeds go mobile

NEWS APP. The City of Calgary has created a mobile news application that will connect users to news feeds and the city's news blog, Twitter, Facebook and YouTube channel.

Job postings and information on traffic congestion and road conditions are also included with the app. METRO

Police ask for help in home robbery case

CRIME STOPPERS. Police are looking for help after a home invasion that occurred Monday afternoon in the northeast. A few items in the Anaheim Gardens home were stolen, but the residents were unharmed. Both suspects are described as 25-year-old white males with blond hair. METRO

Man believed to have drowned may be alive, police say

One male was pulled from the river and transported to hospital in critical condition Witnesses reported seeing a second man struggling in the water

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Aquatic rescuers continue to search for the body of a man who fell into the Elbow River Monday evening. However, police believe the man may have pulled himself out.

Members of the Calgary Fire Department spent yesterday combing the Bow and Elbow rivers in a search for the man, whose identity has not been confirmed.

However, a police investigation has led officers to believe the second male is in fact alive and out of the river.

"Our understanding from our investigation to date is that the second person that was in the river made it out of the river of their own accord and we believe we know the identity of that person," said Calgary Police Service spokesperson Mike Nunn.

"What we're now trying to do is trace that person to ensure that they're safe and well."

KATIE TURNER/METRO

▶ Aquatic rescuers searched the banks of the Bow and Elbow rivers yesterday looking for a man who is missing after another person was pulled from the river on Monday.

River search

The two were seen in the river near the Talisman Centre.

- **Police** have not released the identity of the first victim.
- **The Calgary Fire Department** ordered a perimeter ban on both city rivers on Saturday.
- **CFD spokesperson Brian McAsey** said the aquatic team has not put any divers in the water because it is too murky and they don't have a particular section of the river to search.

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Fans thrilled to see NHL back in the 'Peg

True North Sports and Entertainment has purchased Atlanta Thrashers and will move team to Manitoba capital ◗ Team will be Canada's 7th in NHL

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Nothing like a little "White Out" to fix a problem.

Thousands of fans converged on downtown Winnipeg yesterday, many of them wearing Winnipeg Jets jerseys, to celebrate the return of the NHL to the city. While the mood was celebratory, it was also one of relief.

"It took so long," said James Michaels, 22. "It was up and down, and, man, I thought there for a while it would never happen. But now it has, and now I have to see if I can afford tickets."

Cody Petrash and Antony Maluzynsky wandered the barriers at Portage Avenue and Main Street for hours, the first fans to show up at the landmark Winnipeg intersection yesterday morning.

"I've been waiting for this day all my life," said Maluzynsky. "We've been waiting for this day, every day, for some NHL puck back in the 'Peg."

Winnipeg superfan Dancing Gabe said he was the happiest man in the city.

"It's been 15 long years, and I remember when they left for Phoenix I was just heartbroken," said Gabe, who attends every single sports game in Winnipeg. "But now they're coming back, and it's been a long time coming!"

Not everyone at The Forks shared the excitement. Sean Clements said he wasn't there for the announcement.

"I've never really been a big hockey fan. I checked out a few games as a kid, but ... I'm here for the music. I didn't even know this was going on today."

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Fans break out in O Canada after hearing the NHL is coming back to Winnipeg. Video at metronews.ca.

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▶ Hockey supporters rally at The Forks in Winnipeg yesterday after the announcement that an NHL team will be returning to the city after 15 years.

What the players think

In moving to a hockey hotbed, the Thrashers can expect a bit of culture shock in Winnipeg.

Captain Andrew Ladd
"Not having (NHL) hockey there for 15 years ... I'm sure (fans) are ready to blow the doors off the hinges and get this thing going."

Goalie Ondrej Pavelec
"People in Atlanta like baseball, they like American football. Everyone knows we had problems (getting) the fans to watch our games."

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Wireless devices could raise risk of brain cancer, WHO reports

The cancer agency of the World Health Organization says using cellphones and other wireless devices may put people at greater risk of brain cancer, but more study is needed to be certain.

A group of 31 scientists — including two Canadians — with the WHO's International Agency for Research on Cancer met in France for a week to study whether exposure to the type of electromagnetic radiation emitted by wireless devices could cause cancer.

Yesterday, the group classified radio frequency electromagnetic fields as "possibly carcinogenic to humans," based on a higher risk of glioma, a rare but often deadly form of brain tumour.

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▶ It's a known fact that wireless devices emit electromagnetic radiation.

Our health care needs organization: Council

If Canada wants to improve its health-care system, it should start by better organizing all the bits and pieces of crucial information that confound doctors, patients and administrators, says the Health Council of Canada.

The council is responsible for monitoring progress on a 10-year federal-provincial health accord that infused provincial systems with $41 billion in federal money in 2004.

In its latest evaluation, released yesterday, the council said that many provinces have laid the groundwork for better-quality health care in some areas.

But progress is patchy, varying greatly province by province. Information on the system's health as a whole — let alone that of individual patients — is unreliable. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"Although there is electronic health record infrastructure for half of Canadians, many physicians are not using it in their clinical decision-making and patients can't benefit fully from the technology until they do."
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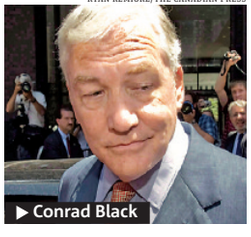

▶ Conrad Black

Black not fazed by rejection

Conrad Black says he will keep fighting for his freedom after the U.S. Supreme Court yesterday rejected an appeal from the former media mogul challenging his two remaining convictions on fraud and obstruction of justice.

"That court almost never takes a case back and so its decision was expected," Black wrote in an email to The Canadian Press. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

Soldier's body comes home

CFB TRENTON. The body of the latest Canadian soldier to die in Afghanistan has arrived home.

A military plane carrying the body of Bombardier Karl Manning, 31, arrived yesterday afternoon at CFB Trenton, in eastern Ontario.

Manning was found dead Friday at a forward military outpost in southern Afghanistan.

An investigation is underway, but the military has ruled out foul play, enemy action and accidental causes in Manning's death.

Manning was the 156th Canadian to die as part of the mission to Afghanistan.

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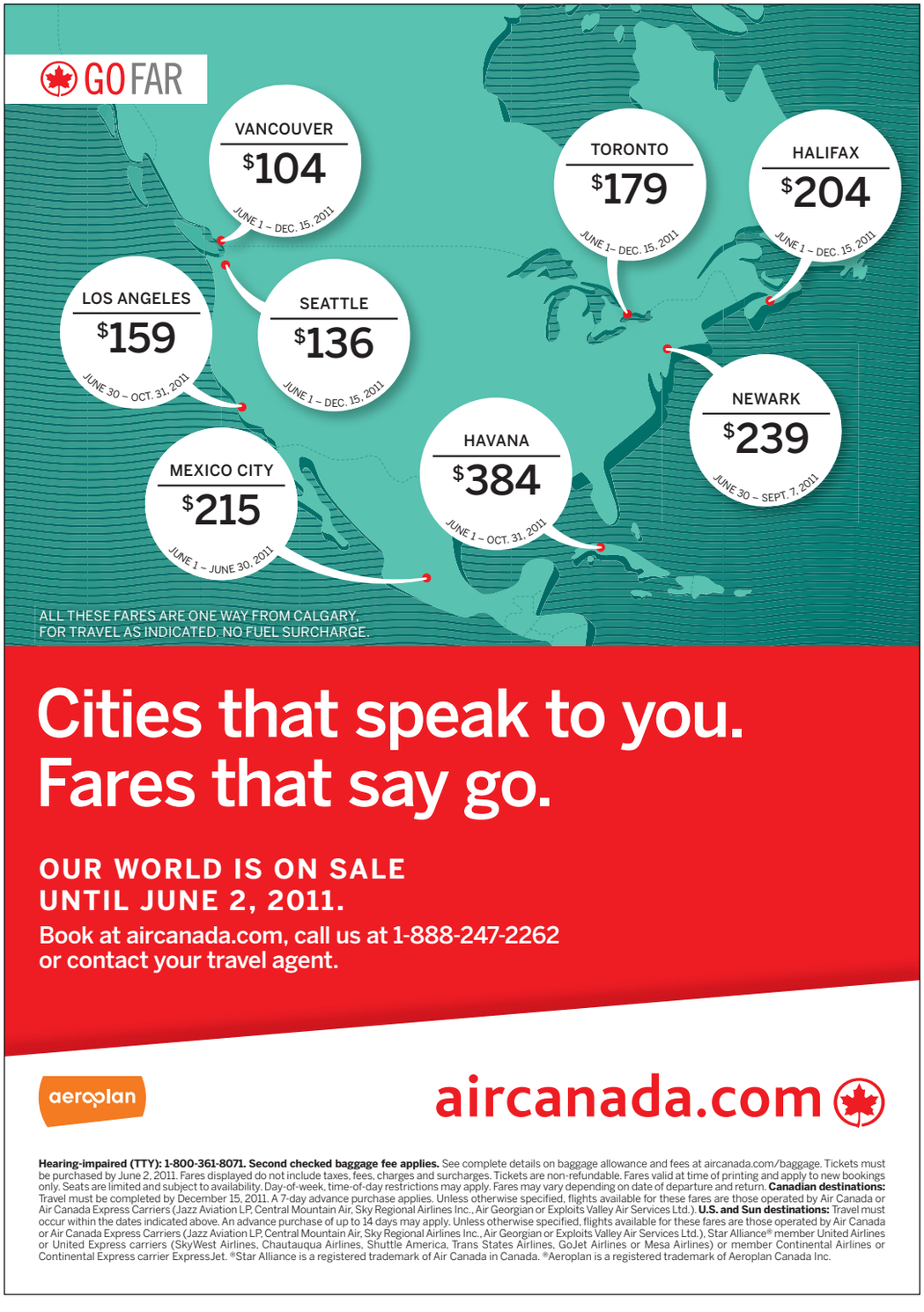

More problems at Japan nuke plant

Tons of radioactive water needs to be cleaned up Further radiation exposure tests for reactor workers

An oil spill and a small explosion have caused limited damage — but no further radiation leaks — at the crippled nuclear power plant in northeastern Japan, the plant operator said yesterday.

Workers at Fukushima Dai-ichi plant found an oil spill in the sea near reactors five and six, which were in shutdown when the earthquake and tsunami struck March 11, Tokyo Electric Power Co. said. The spill was contained by an oil fence, TEPCO spokesman Taichi Okazaki said.

The explosion workers heard at reactor four was likely from a gas tank and did not cause any additional radiation leaks, he said.

The main problems at Fukushima Dai-ichi involve reactors one, two and three, where the fuel cores have largely melted. Scientists and government officials say the reactors are short of a full meltdown, in which the fuel breaks through the bottom of the outer container.

Workers have been fighting to get the reactors under control after the tsunami destroyed backup power generators, halting crucial cooling systems that managed the fuel temperature.

In the immediate days after the tsunami, several explosions larger than yesterday's hit the plant and scattered highly radioactive debris and puffs of radioactive particles into the environment. The plant has also leaked tons of radioactive water, which officials are promising to clean up.

TEPCO has promised to bring the plant under control by January, but fears are growing that was too optimistic.

Concerns about the risks workers face there surged this week as TEPCO said two workers might have exceeded a radiation-exposure limit.

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Compensation

- **Also yesterday, TEPCO said** it has finished its promised payment of preliminary compensation of 1 million yen ($11,900) for 50,000 households affected by the nuclear crisis.
- **The company said it has** started temporary compensation payments for farmers' crop damages.

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Some royal insults

Quebec parliamentarian likens visiting royals to parasites, circus act

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▶ Quebec Solidaire Leader Amir Khadir

The Quebec government demanded an apology from a legislator who compared the royal family to parasites and circus performers, but he didn't appear to be backing down yesterday.

The remarks were made by the leader of the tiny left-wing party Quebec Solidaire, who said taxpayers have no business footing the bill for the visit by Prince William and Kate.

Quebec's deputy premier said the comments from Amir Khadir demonstrate "a lack of class."

But the anti-monarchist politician stuck to his argument that the royals represent a "parasitic" system that should be obsolete in today's world.

"Do you want your tax dollars to be used for a royal couple?" he said.

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▶ Mario Livich, owner of ShowTimeTickets.com, with much-coveted tickets for the Stanley Cup finals

TICKETS TO THE FINALS ARE HOT, HOT, HOT

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HOME ICE ADVANTAGE

With Game 1 of the Stanley Cup finals beginning tonight in Vancouver, the hottest ticket in town is so blistering hot it's searing holes in people's wallets.

Scalper tickets for tonight and Saturday's game are $600 to $1,000 and will run higher as the series continues.

This was the pitch from one poor sap selling his Game 2 cheap seat for $450 on Craigslist:

"I am unable to go because I have to go to a (expletive) piece of (expletive) musical with my wife (whom I love) … It's a terrible seat, you will have a terrible time at the game, the beer tastes like crap and costs $10 each. Price is firm because I don't want to sell it."

JEFF HODSON IS MANAGING EDITOR OF METRO VANCOUVER

31 accused bikers are set free

Nearly three dozen alleged members of the Hells Angels biker gang have been set free in Montreal because it took too long for them to be put on trial.

Quebec Superior Court Justice James Brunton ordered the release of 31 accused bikers, who were among 155 rounded up by police in 2009.

He stressed that he was not releasing the men over questions of guilt or innocence, but because the justice system was simply unable to provide the labour needed to try the bikers detained in the massive police crackdown.

The judge said the delays would have prevented the accused from having fair trials. Defence lawyers insist it could take 10 years before the last of the accused goes to trial.

Charges against the 155 accused include murder, gangsterism, drug trafficking and conspiracy.

About 2,200 witnesses have been called and if evidence contained on computer discs were printed out, it would stretch 145 kilometres.

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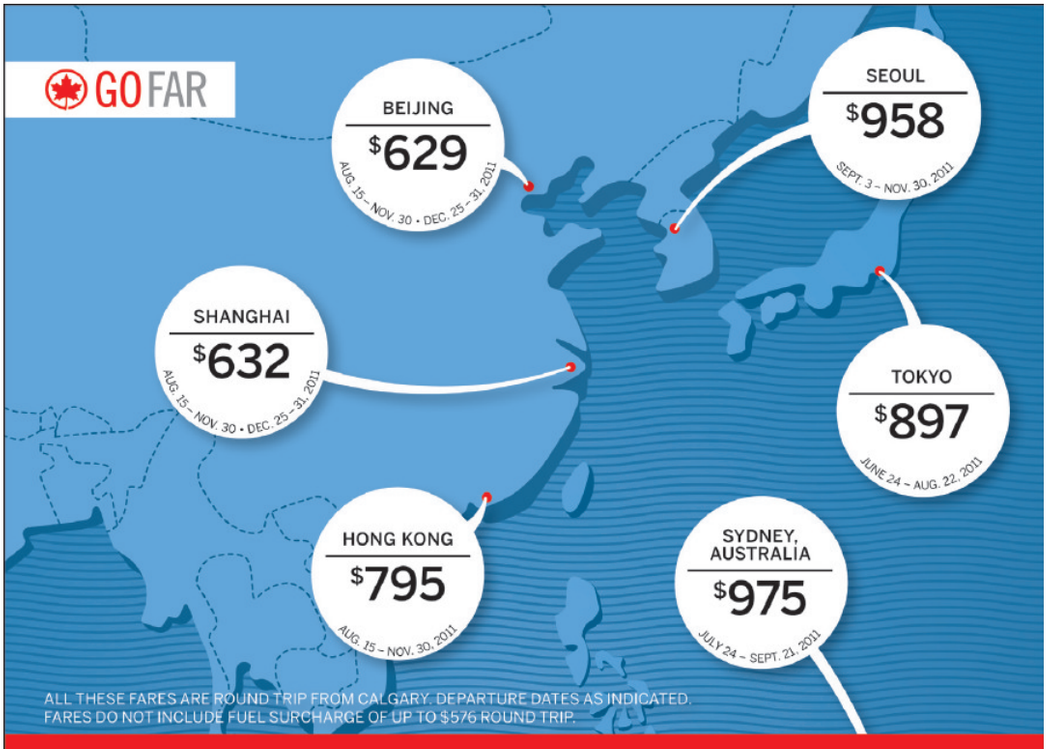

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Bank rates could rise

Higher inflation could boost household borrowing, experts say Strong dollar will keep import costs down

The Bank of Canada has signalled that interest rates will likely rise later this year, as long as the still-fragile economic recovery continues to build.

For the sixth straight announcement date, the central bank yesterday delayed the tightening regime it began almost a year ago and kept its trend-setting policy interest rate at one per cent.

But in an accompanying statement, the bank did alter its advisory on future action, indicating it will start moving rates closer to their normal levels if the recovery continues on track.

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▶ Mark Carney

"To the extent that the expansion continues and the current material excess supply in the economy is gradually absorbed, some of the considerable monetary policy stimulus currently in place will be eventually withdrawn," it said.

"Such reduction would need to be carefully considered."

It's the first time the bank has signalled in an interest rate announcement that it will eventually have to raise rates, although governor Mark Carney has been warning Canadians that higher rates are coming for more than a year.

Financial markets appeared to react to the new language — the loonie jumped nearly a cent to 103.28 cents US following the release of the statement. Analysts said nothing was carved in stone.

CIBC chief economist Avery Shenfeld puts the odds of a move in July at less than 50 per cent.

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Economic future

- Analysts say the The Bank of Canada seems uncertain about how economic recovery will unfold.
- The bank appeared to take a darker view yesterday of the U.S. recovery and the European debt crisis, compared to its outlook in April.
- It also repeated concerns about Japan's natural and nuclear disasters.
- Supply chain disruptions from Japan will cause Canada's second-quarter growth to fall sharply, but the negative impacts will be short-lived.

News in brief

Jazz by any other name is Air Canada

AIRLINES. Air Canada's regional service Jazz will begin flying under the Air Canada Express banner starting today.

The name change is part of the airline's rebranding of all of its regional services. The first Jazz plane to be renamed will be the Bombardier Q400 turboprops, with the others to follow once other Q400s are delivered or the existing aircraft are repainted.

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Wired. World

▶ A model displays the Gigabyte S1080 tablet on the opening day of Computex computer expo yesterday in Taipei, Taiwan. The show runs for five days, with sales orders projected to total $25 billion US.

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Expo takes big 'bytes'

Computex features a record-setting 1,800 sellers, and an estimated 36,000 buyers. The mobile platform has been a huge trend for the past year, with tablets being the hottest item at the second-largest computer fest.

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

TSX	Dollar	Oil	Natural gas 1,000 cu ft	Gold contract
– 26.79 (13,802.88)	+ 0.9¢ (103.28¢ US)	+ $2.11 US ($102.70 US)	$4.666 (+ 14.8¢)	$1,535.90 (– 40¢)

Sex assault allegations at gold mine investigated

Barrick Gold Corp. says it is investigating allegations of sexual assaults against local women at one of its gold mines in Tanzania.

The company says the assaults are alleged to have taken place at the North Mara mine, which is owned and operated by Barrick's subsidiary, African Barrick Gold PLC.

The Toronto-based gold miner says that a preliminary investigation by ABG has found credible evidence of sexual assaults by members of the Tanzanian police and the company's security guards.

Barrick says local police are also probing the allegations and a senior level investigations unit will be deployed to the mine in the coming days.

The company says it is "deeply distressed" by the evidence that has emerged. Its own investigation is ongoing and the findings will be made public once the report is concluded.

Earlier this month, North Mara was the site of deadly clashes between police and a crowd of about 800 people trying to steal ore from the mine. Seven people were killed and a dozen more were injured.

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▶ Demonstrators protest recently outside the Barrick Gold Corporation's annual general meeting in Toronto.

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- Barrick says any employee implicated in human rights violations or other serious criminal acts will be terminated.
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CHANNELLING HIS INNER CAVEMAN

JUST SAYIN' ...

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METRO

Creepy news out of Silicon Valley this week: Mark Zuckerberg, the CEO of Facebook, has taken to only eating meat he kills himself.

Various online tongues are wagging: Not a big deal for a guy who has already killed MySpace. But MySpace was a bunch of bits and bytes. MySpace did not have big eyes and a little fluffy tail that wags unsuspectingly when you approach it.

Zuckerberg, demonstrating the same steely resolve he used to deal with the Winklevoss twins, went to a nearby farm in the valley and killed his own pig, chicken and goat by slitting their throats.

Oink!

This is just an extension of Zuckerberg's annual commitment to do something that stretches the Zuckerberg envelope, which is already an overweight package. Last year, it was learn Chinese. This year, it's kill defenceless domestic animals. Next year? Just hope it doesn't involve weapons of mass destruction.

"If (Mark) Zuckerberg wants to be a truly accountable carnivore, shouldn't he have to catch it, as well as kill it?"

The point, says Zuckerberg, is that "many people forget that a living being has to die for you to eat meat, so my goal revolves around not letting myself forget that and being thankful for what I have."

Easy for him to say, but I'm sure the goat would prefer an intact throat even if Zuckerberg doesn't get to feel better about himself.

Because isn't that really the point? Twenty-seven-year-old megalomaniac multibillionaire gets to feel better about himself by engaging in some kind of twee blood ritual that makes everybody else's skin crawl.

Say you're an ambitious young VP at Facebook and Zuckerberg invites you up to the farm for the weekend to kill some dinner. What do you do? Gee, Mark, sorry! Not this weekend, I have to wash my hair?

The fact is that the real difference between human beings and the rest of the animal kingdom is that only people are capable of hypocrisy. I have to admit that if I had to kill the ingredients in my chicken Caesar salad, I would become an instant vegetarian. And that probably goes for everyone else who is not a bloodthirsty software entrepreneur trying to get in touch with his inner caveman.

Even more obvious, it's simply not practical, unless they start installing do-it-yourself abattoirs at the local supermarkets, part of the trend to checking out and bagging your own groceries.

If Zuckerberg wants to be a truly accountable carnivore, shouldn't he have to catch it, as well as kill it? It's easy to prey on some poor caged animal, but imagine what a spiritual experience it would be if you had to run the poor critter down first.

A week of that and I guarantee he will be thankful if he manages to catch his dinner.

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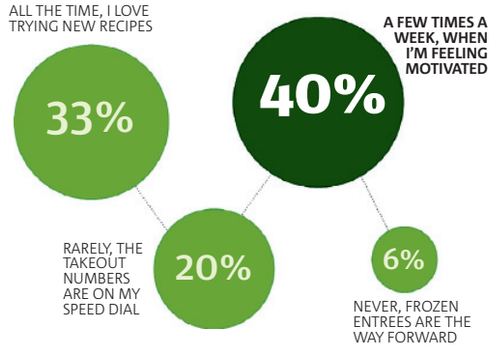

Local tweets

- **@fan960 walker:** Random athlete sighting. Does anyone know if decathlete Michael Smith lives in #yyc? Pretty sure we crossed paths on 4th and 21st. #olympics
- **@greenteaglitter:** omg on my way to work, a big dog came out from the park by the bow trail/sarcee intersection and almost got hit. watch out :s #yyc
- **@timteece:** Is it just me and my bike brain, or is downtown #yyc lacking in bike moorings? #yycbike?
- **@QR77football:** Winnipeg fans better brace for a mediocre — at best — team #yyc #nhl
- **@bludrock:** Writing some songs in the sun. Does life get any better for me than this? only the future knows the answer. #yyc #fb #dogdaysarntover
- **@JOSHDAIG:** At Spruce Meadows in #yyc. This property is absolutely beautiful.
- **@BlindMonkPub:** It's going to be a beautiful day in #YYC. It's worth taking a sick day and celebrating @ ur favourite Monk!
- **@sammyseaton:** #yyc The weather is on pointttt today!!!!!

Worth mentioning

SAN FRANCISCO. Twitter is trying to make it quicker and easier to track the world's most interesting people on its short-messaging service.

The new shortcut is being provided by a Twitter "follow" button that can be placed on websites to highlight celebrities, athletes, reporters and other people who tweet their thoughts and share other information.

More than 50 websites already have agreed to use the new feature, which was announced yesterday.

The publishers latching on to Twitter's Follow button include AOL Inc., Yahoo Inc., The Wall Street Journal, Sports Illustrated and TV Guide.

The famous people using the feature include Justin Bieber, Jennifer Lopez and Lady Gaga, who already has the most Twitter followers at 10.6 million.

Twitter already had been offering a "tweet" button to help websites attract links to their content.

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WEIRD NEWS

Almost like speaking from beyond grave

In an effort to better relate to a younger generation, a U.S.-based headstone manufacturer has created new burial markers so visitors can learn more about the deceased and leave messages for them.

All it takes is a smartphone or mobile device and a free app.

Seattle-based Quiring Monuments lasers QR — or "quick read" — codes on black plastic and copper stickers. The code looks like a square barcode. They are then stuck on the monument.

After scanning the code on a smartphone or an app on a mobile device, like an iPad, visitors are redirected to a website built by the person's family.

Each site can be personalized with memories, comments from friends, pictures, videos, family history and a map to the grave's exact location.

"It's a way to tie together the old way of memorializing with granite headstones and the new trend of social networking, which is how a lot of people are grieving now," Jon Reece, general manager of Quiring Monuments, told the Toronto Star.

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Ray Romano matures in Men of a Certain Age

- **Award-winning drama deals with mid-life challenges**
- **Has been called 'comical, poignant and harrowing'**

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▶ Pushing 50: "Write what you know," says Romano, centre. "That's what we did with (Everybody Loves) Raymond." Scott Bakula, left, and Andre Braugher also star in Men Of A Certain Age.

On tonight's return of Men of a Certain Age, mild-mannered party-store owner Joe has a confusing brush with his ex-wife.

Terry, the failed-actor-turned-car-salesman and perennial bachelor, seems ready to settle down with his new girlfriend.

And Owen, who runs his father's struggling car dealership, makes a pivotal decision about his career.

To put it another way: There are no murders, zombies or superhuman capers. The three lifelong pals who now are coping with mid-life are such remarkably ordinary heroes for a TV series they seem downright exotic. As played by series stars Ray Romano, Scott Bakula and Andre Braugher, these guys are never larger-than-life, but instead recognizably true-to-life.

"When Raymond ended, I was on the top of the world. Cloud 9, money, free time, golf, go places! And my therapist said, 'You want to start coming twice a week?'"
RAY ROMANO

Critics love...

- **Men of a Certain Age** is more reflective, more nuanced and more bittersweet than Everybody Loves Raymond.
- **The drama** was duly rewarded for its special brand of normalness when it premiered in late 2009, winning critical praise and healthy ratings.

This year, Men won a prestigious George Foster Peabody award, administered by the University of Georgia and popularly known as the Pulitzer of the electronic media. The Peabody judges hailed the series as "comical, poignant and harrowing, sometimes all at once."

Receiving the award onstage last week, Romano proudly wisecracked, "I just want to say to my wife of 23 years: Maybe NOW you'll watch the show."

A few hours earlier, Romano and Men co-creator Mike Royce looked back on how their prize-winning show had come about.

A few years back, both men were feeling a bit of middle-age angst in the aftermath of Romano's hit comedy Everybody Loves Raymond, on which Royce served as a writer and executive producer.

"Right after Raymond," explained Romano, "I had a world-is-my-oyster attitude, but I found out I don't like oysters. I had this existential emptiness. 'What is my purpose? Who am I?' I had a big identity crisis."

"I had the same problem, but with less money," laughed Royce, who is now 47. So Romano and Royce began commiserating.

The character they wrote for Romano was a newly divorced father of two with a gambling problem and a job that seemed to brand him as a variation of the timeless sad clown: a man who runs a party store for whom life isn't a party.

As they go along, has doing the show given Romano any personal insight about navigating his own middle age?

"I don't know," he replied, caught short by the question. "My character is still kind of grasping. He still hasn't gotten to a place of contentment." A bit like Romano? "I ask my therapist, 'Why can't I just sit back and be happy?' And he says, 'Well, first of all, I need to make a living.'"
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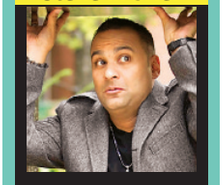
Scene in brief



Canadian comedian Russell Peters says he felt like he was "drowning" onstage during his recent gigs with Charlie Sheen in Toronto. In mid-April, Peters interviewed Sheen at Massey Hall for two nights as part of the TV star's Violent Torpedo of Truth tour.
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MOVIE PREQUELS OFTEN GIVE FANS LESS NOT MORE

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The official definition of prequel is: a work that supplements a previously completed one, and has an earlier time setting.

The unofficial meaning reads like this: prequels, a way to prolong a failing movie franchise's life.

On McSweenys.net recently Sarah Garb suggested titles for some lesser known Hollywood prequels.

My favourites? Four Bachelorette Parties and a Friend in the Hospital, Borderline-Inappropriate Dancing and There Are Plenty of Mohicans.

Of course those movies don't exist but you get the idea.

OK, I'm being cynical. Not all prequels are money grabs. The Godfather: Part II is one of the greatest movies, prequel, sequel or otherwise, ever made and my fingers are crossed for this weekend's X-Men: First Class, set in 1963 when Charles Xavier starts up a school for humans with superhuman abilities.

Hopefully the new cast, featuring white hot Oscar nominee Jennifer Lawrence and Brit favourite James McAvoy will mutate the movie into something a little more interesting than the dull-as-its-star's-retracting-bone-claws-after-a-manicure X-Men: Origins: Wolverine.

Of course prequels are nothing new. The 1949 drama Another Part of the Forest supplied the backstory to the 1939 hit The Little Foxes and The Good, the Bad and the Ugly was a prequel to A Fistful of Dollars.

More recently, George Lucas chose to make Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom a prequel to Raiders of the Lost Ark — Raiders is set in South America, 1936, while Temple takes place in Shanghai, 1935 — as he did not want to use Nazis as villains once again.

The Silence of the Lambs, the story of creepy cannibal Hannibal Lecter, inspired not one, but two prequels and a sequel. Prequel-wise it had its ups-and-downs.

First the good. Red Dragon featured an all star cast, including Edward Norton, Ralph Fiennes, Phillip Seymour Hoffman, Harvey Keitel and, of course, Anthony Hopkins who helps law enforcement track down a mysterious serial killer called The Tooth Fairy.

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▶ Harrison Ford starred in the 1984 prequel Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom.

Five years later they took one more kick at the cannibal can with Hannibal, Lecter's origin story.

Hopkins was lucky enough not to be included. Rhys Ifans and Gong Li weren't.

Finally, there's The Hobbit, a two-part film adaptation of J.R.R. Tolkien's 1937 novel and prequel to The Lord of the Rings trilogy, which has Internet fanboys all abuzz.

One thing is certain. With Peter Jackson at the helm it has to be better than Dumb and Dumberer: When Harry Met Lloyd. Right?

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Gaga didn't know that she had gone bankrupt

She now tops Forbes list of most powerful celebrity with $125M net worth

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▶ Lady Gaga.

Lady Gaga may have topped Forbes most powerful celebrities list with an estimated net worth of more than $125 million, but her last blow-out tour actually drove her into bankruptcy, she tells the Financial Times.

"I put everything in the show, and I actually went bankrupt after the first extension of the Monster Ball," she says. "And it was funny because I didn't know! And I remember I called everybody and said, 'Why is everyone saying I have no money? This is ridiculous, I have five No. 1 singles' — and they said, 'Well, you're $3 million in debt.'"

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▶ Lindsay Lohan

Lohan now on house arrest

Lindsay Lohan will be spending the next month or so under house arrest at her swanky Venice Beach home, and while it's far from prison, her sentence isn't without a list of extensive rules, according to People magazine.

While she can have unlimited visitors and phone and Internet access, Lohan can only leave the premises for medical appointments or visits to the probation department.

She still has to give her probation officer significant advance notice of who is coming over though. The troubled actress even has to put her court-ordered community service on hold until after her house arrest sentence is completed.

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Talking points

Jolie gushing over Pitt still

OR, PARTS OF HIM. After six years together and just as many children, Angelina Jolie can't stop gushing about Brad Pitt.

"I am very lucky with Brad," she tells the Telegraph. "He is a real gentleman, but he is also a real man's man. He's got the wonderful balance of being an extraordinary, great, loving father, a very, very intelligent man and physically he's a real man … in all things that it means," she adds, blushing. METRO

Celebrity tweets

"Finally get to eat some sushi again before I'm off to new York tomorrow. Everyone In here knows my name, I think I come eat here too often."
@PSchwarzenegger

"I just realized I collect flashlights. Weird."
@NathanFillion

"My mom wants a pink scooter! Help us!
@PamGrier

Yosemite's falls are in full force

Extra snow has led to Yosemite Park having bigger, faster waterfalls than usual Ice melt water is expected to last well into August

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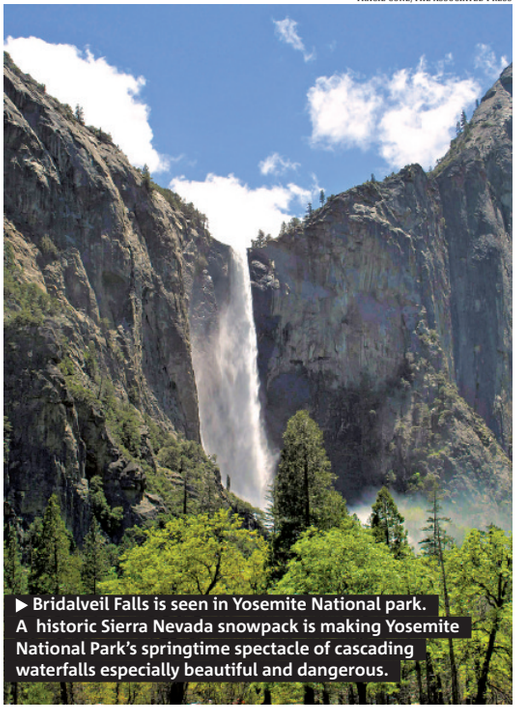

▶ Bridalveil Falls is seen in Yosemite National park. A historic Sierra Nevada snowpack is making Yosemite National Park's springtime spectacle of cascading waterfalls especially beautiful and dangerous.

Water, water everywhere — and it's a spectacular sight.

Record Sierra snowfall over the winter now means record snow melt as temperatures rise, swelling Yosemite National Park's iconic waterfalls, streams and rivers to their most turbulent level in years.

Yosemite Falls, the tallest in the United States, is spewing enough water to fill a gasoline tanker truck every two seconds. The force of water at Bridalveil Falls across the valley kicks up a mist that clouds the meadow below.

It means that until the peak melt around mid-June, visitors will experience more treacherous beauty in Yosemite than even the travel brochures promise.

"Breathtaking, that's what it is," said Lynne Bousie of Scotland, who stopped to pose for a photograph at the spot where the paved trail to Yosemite Falls makes a turn and the first full view of its entire 737-metre drop comes into view.

Water cascading from the many signature falls that cut across Yosemite's granite walls (as well as countless unnamed ones that spout only in peak years like this) is swelling the Merced River. For the next few months the roar of violently churning water will drown out all other background noise in the park.

"Some falls that you can see now don't have names and aren't even on the map," said park spokeswoman Kari Cobb.

Already the frigid, four-degree-celsius river that drains Yosemite Valley's snowmelt is carrying objects away at more than 16 kilometres an hour.

"That's infinitely more powerful than anyone can imagine," said Moose Mutlow, co-ordinator of Yosemite's swift water rescue program, which began practising for the season on Thursday. "You can't keep up with someone if the water is that fast and you're running and dodging trees."

Even minor creeks and streams are flowing hard, which has forced closure of a few campsites. Because of the mild spring, the danger of flooding has been reduced. Thanks to a snowpack twice as deep as usual park officials say the ephemeral falls like Yosemite that dry up in early summer will still by flowing into August. For the first time in a long time record melt and the peak visitor season are falling on the same weekend.

Only three of Yosemite's dozens of waterfalls can be counted on to flow all year — Bridalveil, Vernal and Nevada, and the last two require a steep hike. For a few more weeks, however, even those without the stamina for long walks can experience something rare and special.

"We are very lucky the timing was right," said James Ayres of England as he gazed at Yosemite Falls. "This is incredible."

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Plenty of new rides to give you a thrill

New roller coasters are going up at amusement parks all over the United States Coney Island getting its first new roller coaster since the 1920s

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The new Windseeker ride at Cedar Point Amusement Park/Resort in Sandusky, Ohio.

Massive swings at Cedar Point, Kings Island, Dollywood and a Six Flags in California, plus coasters at Six Flags themed on the Green Lantern and a new Little Mermaid attraction at Disneyland are among the new attractions awaiting visitors this season at theme parks north of the border.

Cedar Point and Kings Island in Ohio, and Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park, Calif., all are rolling out a thrill ride called Windseeker, which spins riders nearly 30 storeys in the air in two-person swings that flare out and rotate around a tower.

An extremely wet April in Ohio delayed work on the ride at Cedar Point in Sandusky and Kings Island in Mason, so they weren't ready when the parks opened earlier in May, but they're now expected to be up and running.

Six Flags parks in Vallejo, Calif., and St. Louis also are debuting monster swings. Their version, called SkyScreamer, towers 72 metres above the ground with two-person swings soaring in a 30-metre circle at 70 km/h. The ride will be lighted at night from top to bottom.

And Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tenn., added a swing ride called Barnstormer, with two pendulum arms seating 16 passengers each. The swing takes riders to a peak of 25 metres in the air and rotates at 72 km/h. A barnyard-themed play area and pig pen water play area surround the ride.

"Creativity and innovation, which are really the foundation of the business, are alive and well in our industry, and I think the attractions that are opening illustrate that," said David Mandt, spokesman for the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions.

Roller-coaster enthusiasts will also be able to get their fix on new rides at the Six Flags parks.

Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, N.J., and Six Flags Magic Mountain in Valencia, Calif., are launching Green Lantern, a 15-storey stand-up coaster that begins with a 72-km/h vertical drop before rocketing riders through five inversions, including loops and corkscrews.

Green Lantern is among three new coasters at Six Flags Magic Mountain. Six Flags New England near Springfield, Mass., adds the steel coaster called Gotham City: Gauntlet Escape from Arkham Asylum, while the Dare Devil Dive coaster opens at Six Flags Over Georgia in Austell, Ga., featuring a 10-storey vertical drop. Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington marks its 50th anniversary by bringing back a faster and steeper Texas Giant coaster.

New York's Coney Island has this year opened its first new roller coasters since the famed Cyclone was built in the 1920s. Four new thrill rides in the park are known collectively as the Scream Zone.

In early June, Disney California Adventure in Anaheim debuts The Little Mermaid — Ariel's Undersea Adventure as part of a multiyear billion-dollar expansion of the park. The family-friendly ride features characters from the popular movie as riders travel on a virtual underwater journey. Disney parks in Orlando, Fla., and California are reopening the venerable Star Tours ride with a new 3-D element and Star Wars-inspired story line for the deep space flight simulator. Star Tours opened May 20 at Disney World and will open June 3 at Disneyland.

Star Wars fans get a treat at Legoland in Carlsbad, Calif., too, with Star Wars Miniland, which offers scenes from the movies made of 1.5 million Lego bricks, including depictions of Tatooine where Luke Skywalker grew up; Endor; the icy planet Hoth and the Millennium Falcon. Later in the year, in October, the world's fifth Legoland park is scheduled to open on the East Coast, on the site of the old Cypress Gardens in Winter Haven, Fla.

SeaWorld parks in Orlando, Fla, San Diego and San Antonio are introducing their first new Shamu shows in five years, environmentally themed killer whale attractions called Believe. In addition, SeaWorld San Diego opens Turtle Reef, a nearly 1.1-million-litre aquarium featuring more than 60 threatened or endangered sea turtles. Another animal-themed attraction, Cheetah Hunt, opens at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Fla., with a cheetah habitat and roller coaster.

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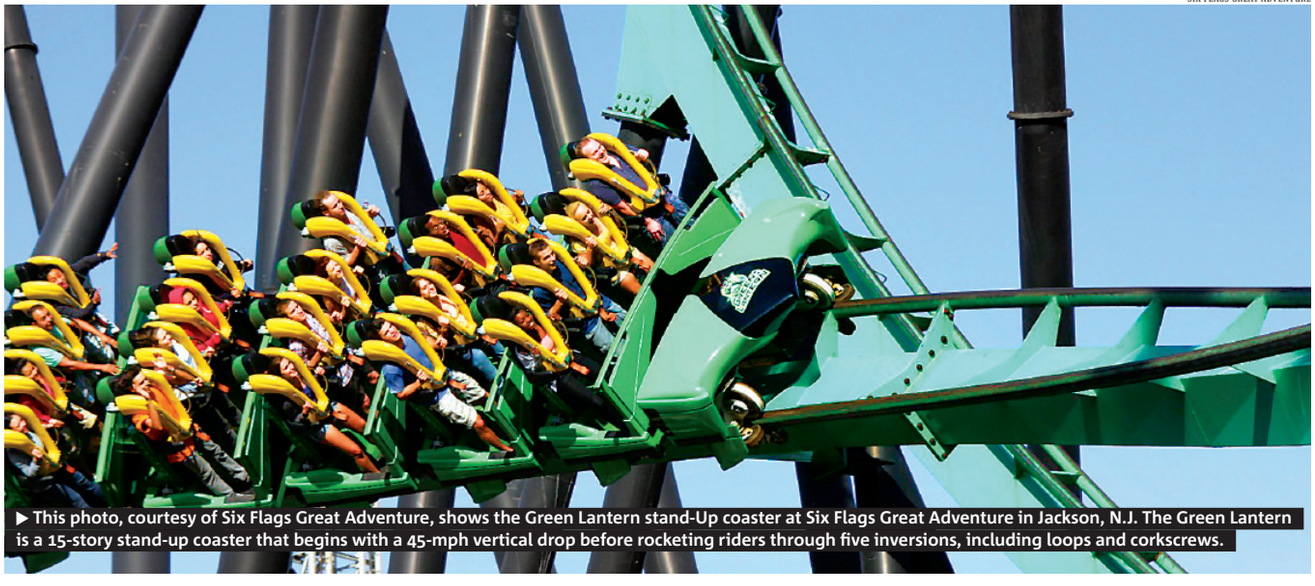

This photo, courtesy of Six Flags Great Adventure, shows the Green Lantern stand-Up coaster at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, N.J. The Green Lantern is a 15-story stand-up coaster that begins with a 45-mph vertical drop before rocketing riders through five inversions, including loops and corkscrews.

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▶ Sao Paulo's carnival

A fashionista's São Paulo

CAMILA YAHN
FOR METRO WORLD NEWS

Like in any other busy big city there are hundreds of options for everything you might like to do in São Paulo, from museums and parks to clubbing and shopping. But one of the best things about the city has to be the food! So many charming restaurants with great eats. There are lots of different kinds of Brazilian restaurants, as well as amazing Japanese and Italian as there are big Japanese and Italian communities here (surprised?). But there are also great new artists and designers — we are in a very rich moment, culturally speaking.

First time?

Stay near Jardins, which is the fashionable area. It's a nice neighbourhood with shops, galleries, bars and restaurants all within walking distance. Visit Masp (masp.art.br), a main museum located at Avenida Paulista, the busiest avenue in the city. Have lunch at the MAM (Museum of Modern Art, mam.org.br), which is in the middle of Ibirapuera park and was designed by Oscar Niemeyer.

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▶ MAM

Shopping!

Hit the Iguatemi (iguatemisaopaulo.com.br) or Cidade Jardim (shoppingcidadejardimjhsf.com.br) malls to understand our shopping and fashion culture. In contrast to Paris, N.Y. or London, people here like to shop indoors, where there are shops, restaurants and banks. Try Cartel, a gallery and shop with a great eye for clothes and accessories (R Artur de Azevedo, 517), or Surface to Air, the French label that also features Brazilian up-and-coming designers (surfacetoair.com). The Jardins neighbourhood is home to stores of famous Brazilian designers including Alexandre Herchcovitch, Gloria Coelho and Reinaldo Lourenço.

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▶ Surface2Air

Eat

The hippest restaurant in town is Lorena 1989, created by the Surface to Air creative collective (lorena1989.com.br). Spot is a trendy place to see and be seen (restaurantespot.com.br). Mani belongs to actress Fernanda Lima. The food is healthy and delicious (manimanioca.com.br). Carlota is cosy and charming, with great food (carlota.com.br). Terraço Italia is a restaurant with great views from above (terracoitalia.com.br).

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▶ Lorena 1989

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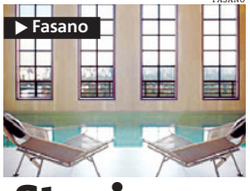
▶ Fasano

Stay in

The Fasano and Emiliano hotels, both 5 stars, are small and cosy with great food. The Fasano has become a label for everything that evokes a nice lifestyle (fasano.com.br).

Go out

For your first beer, go to Bar da Dida (bardadida.com.br). There's great views and groovy music at Lions (lionsnightclub.com.br). For rock and roll, try Alberta#3, a stylish bar owned by a Brazilian journalist (alberta3.com.br), or see new musical and artistic talent at Studio SP (studiosp.org).

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The ride is fun, but the real treats are found off the rail tracks from Moscow to the towns of Siberia

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The Trans-Siberian rail route is one of the world's most memorable: stretching more than 9,259 kilometres from Moscow to Vladivostok, passing through 87 cities and towns, crossing seven time zones and two continents, a journey on the Trans-Siberian is an extraordinary adventure and every moment brings new surprises.

The truly Russian version of the experience is arguably found while shacking up in the 3rd class – here, the carriage is effectively one large dormitory, a playground in which to enjoy drink-fuelled banter with fellow travellers and sample various culinary delights the hospitable Russian folk have on offer.

But despite the fun of being on a train ride that seemingly never ends, the real joy in the Trans-Siberian is getting off to explore local areas.

Ekaterinburg, the first major stop in Asian Russia along the Trans-Siberian route may seem to be your typical Russian provincial city – but this industrial hub at the foot of the Ural Mountains boasts huge historic interest.

Here you can visit the site where Tsar Nicholas II and the last of the Romanov dynasty were executed by the Bolsheviks in 1918.

A grand Orthodox church with sparkling golden domes – distinctly called the Church on Blood in Honour of All Saints Resplendent in the Russian Land – now stands on the fateful site.

Moving eastwards, try a few days living in Mongolian-style tents along the shores of Lake Baikal. Locals say this ancient lake is sacred so it's no wonder that Olkhon, an island of boundless steppe located in the middle of the lake, is populated by shamans, mystic soothsayers that profess to be messengers between the human and the spiritual world.

On the eastern shores of the lake lies Ulan-Ude, a town populated by the Buryat people, an ethnic minority related to Mongolians.

One of the most curious sights in his town is the world's largest bust of Lenin on the main square. Visitors should also visit nearby Ivolginsky Datsan, a restored Tibetan Buddhist monastery and central Buddhist spiritual centre in Russia.

GO FROM BORED TO BOARD.

Quick tips

EAT

- Stock up with Russian get-together snacks, including pancakes with red caviar, salt-dried vobla fish, pork fat and the popular Russian beer, 'Siberian Crown'.

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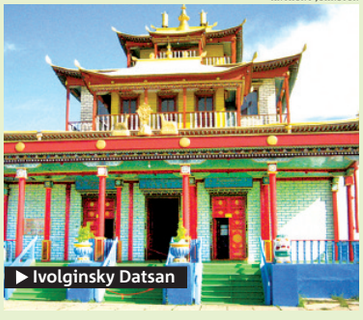
▶ Ivolginsky Datsan

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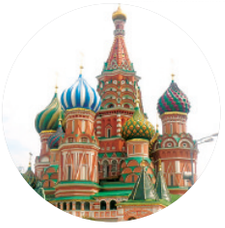

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▶ Taking a stroll on Red Square, dominated by the iconic St. Basil's Cathedral and the Kremlin, is a thrill – you're at the very heart of 'Mother Russia'.

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LAKE BAIKAL

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Infusing grilled flavours into salads

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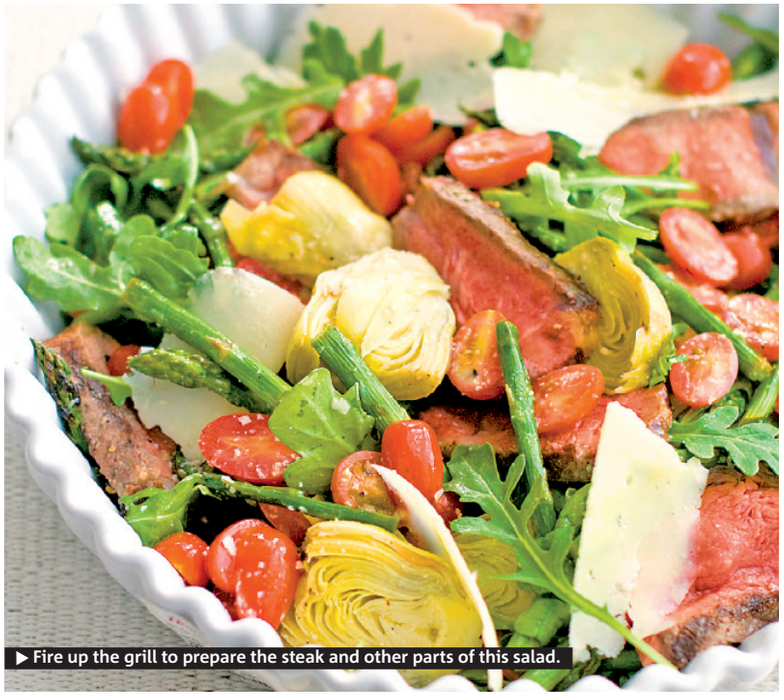

▶ Fire up the grill to prepare the steak and other parts of this salad.

This meal mixes grilled steak and spring veggies

Typically, we think of the grill as the way to cook the main course. But you also can take advantage of this healthy cooking technique to make other parts of the meal, including this composed salad of steak and spring vegetables. The recipe uses the grill to cook and flavour the meat, as well as many of the other components of the dish.

Ingredients:

Dressing

- 75 ml (5 tbsp) lemon juice
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) olive oil
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt
- Black pepper, to taste

Salad

- 500 g (1 lb) sirloin steak, 2.5 to 3 cm (1 to 1 1/4 inches) thick, trimmed of fat
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- Black pepper, to taste
- 500 g (1 lb) asparagus, bottoms trimmed
- 1 can (398 ml/14 oz) artichoke hearts, drained
- 250 ml (1 cup) cherry or grape tomatoes, halved
- 1 l (4 cups) arugula

Preparation:

1. Heat a gas grill to high or light a charcoal fire.
2. Dressing: In a blender, combine lemon juice, olive oil, Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper. Blend until emulsified. Set aside.
3. Season steak on both sides with salt and pepper. Grill about 5 minutes per side for medium rare. Remove and let rest on a cutting board for 5 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, grill asparagus and artichoke, turning occasionally, until slightly charred and the asparagus spears are tender-crisp, about 5 minutes. Remove from the grill and cut asparagus into 5-cm (2-inch) pieces and the artichoke hearts in half. Place vegetables in a bowl with cherry tomatoes.
5. Thinly slice steak across grain and add to bowl with asparagus and artichoke hearts. Toss with half of the dressing.
6. In a salad bowl, toss arugula with remaining dressing. To compose salad, place some arugula on each plate and arrange grilled steak and vegetables on top. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The classic Chinese Chicken Salad gets a healthy makeover It's ready to serve in less than 30 minutes

▶ This recipe makes four servings.

Preparation:

1. Heat a gas grill to high or light a charcoal fire.
2. Season chicken with salt and pepper. Grill until cooked through and 74 C (165 F) at the centre, about 5 minutes per side. Set aside to cool.
3. Slice both ends off oranges. Holding oranges over a bowl to collect juices, use sharp knife to remove peel and white pith. Cut orange segments from surrounding membranes; discard membranes. Set collected juice aside and place orange segments in serving bowl.
4. To bowl with reserved juice, add miso, rice vinegar, peanut oil, honey, ginger and water. Whisk until smooth, then set aside.
5. To bowl of oranges, add cabbage, bell pepper, carrots and scallions. Add two-thirds of the dressing and toss to combine.
6. Shred reserved chicken and toss with remaining dressing.
7. To assemble salads, place some of the cabbage mixture on each serving plate, top with some of the shredded chicken mixture. Garnish with chow mein noodles before serving.

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Ingredients:

- 500 g (1 lb) boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt
- Black pepper, to taste
- 4 Valencia oranges
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sweet white miso
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) rice vinegar
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) peanut oil
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) honey
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Starting with the small to win big

STUDENT VOICE

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As a student in a business program with strong connections to a number of large corporations, I started my job search by emulating what other students around me were doing: applying to large consumer packaged goods, accounting and consulting firms that recruited students directly from our program.

These companies were actually coming to us, hands outstretched, asking for resumés and cover letters.

So, it only made sense to give them what they were looking for.

In retrospect, I realize this is a privilege that most other university students do not have.

Having said that, after jumping through the hoops of these large corporations' systematic recruitment processes and getting turned down numerous times, I found myself becoming very jaded to this type of job hunt.

The process was painfully repetitive: Attend on-campus information session. Submit resumé and cover letter. Fill out online application.

Attach resumé and cover letter again. Wait for response. Interview. Get turned down. Hopelessly wonder why.

Though I began each new application excited about the prospect of the job, by the end I had lost much of my passion and zeal.

It was at this point that, through the Impact Entrepreneurship Group, I was introduced to the world of start-ups and small businesses, which breathed new life into my job hunt.

This was it. No more faceless applications, no more jumping through unnecessary hoops, and no more generic e-mails turning me down without any sort of explanation. Finally, an application process where I was dealing with real people who were incredibly passionate about their work. Plus, they were equally interested in me and what I could bring to the table.

It was a whole new world of job opportunities.

My advice to my fellow students is not to restrict themselves to applying only for positions they find through career centres or on job boards.

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▶ Alex Radu advises graduates going through the application process to gravitate towards recruiters who seem genuinely enthusiastic about their companies.

Where Alex is now

This summer, I am working as Marketing Co-ordinator for marketing company Redwood Strategic. This is not a job I got through a career centre or any form of on-campus recruiting.

I met the founder, Dave Wilkin, last year at a conference and was captivated by his energy and his belief in the power of what his company does.

After the conference, we kept in touch and met on several occasions to discuss Redwood Strategic, its employment needs, and the kinds of experiences I was looking for.

We soon found a mutual fit and Dave hired me as a Marketing Co-ordinator for the summer.

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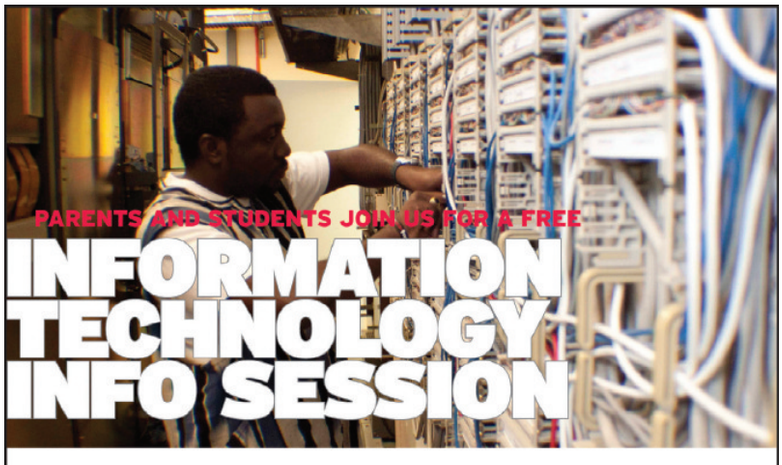

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The long road back

Mark Chipman's work to return NHL to Winnipeg began almost as soon as Jets left town

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▶ NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, left, and Mark Chipman answer questions in Winnipeg yesterday.

Mark Chipman wears his love of hockey on his sleeve.

The Winnipeg businessman started the work to bring an NHL team to Winnipeg practically the day the league left town in 1996.

"I came away from that experience with a deep sense of disappointment, but also the realization that our lack of success was not anyone's fault," Chipman said of the loss of the Jets.

"Rather that after 17 years, the economics of our city and the NHL were no longer compatible. While the loss of the Winnipeg Jets had a profound effect on the psyche of our city and our province, I believe it also stiffened our resolve."

Since 1996, Chipman has worked to create the conditions for the NHL could return.

With the purchase of the minor-league Manitoba Moose, the construction of the MTS Centre and a quiet and persistent campaign at the league's highest levels, that campaign came to fruition yesterday.

Former Winnipeg mayor Glenn Murray said Chipman was a key leader in the public-private partnership that built the MTS Centre at a cost of $133.5 million, including $40.5 million in public money.

"You could not have built that facility or created the conditions for an NHL team to come back without a very community-oriented, committed business leader like Mark, who was prepared to put his own reputation and assets on the line," he said.

Murray called the construction of the MTS Centre a turning point for the city.

"The loss of the Jets had really taken the stuffing out of the morale of a lot of folks," said Murray, who now serves as a provincial cabinet minister in Ontario.

"Mark's optimism throughout all of this was really important."

Chipman, who turned 50 this year, brought the Minnesota Moose of the IHL to Winnipeg in 1996 and renamed them the Manitoba Moose to fill the void left by the departure of the Winnipeg Jets for Phoenix.

When the IHL folded in 2001, he represented several former IHL members in talks that saw six IHL teams move to the American Hockey League, where the Moose currently play.

Chipman later formed True North Sports and Entertainment to own the Moose, the farm team for the Vancouver Canucks, and build the MTS Centre, the team's home in downtown Winnipeg, which opened in 2004.

When the Winnipeg Free Press named Chipman on its list of people that were shaping the province in 2006, it noted that if the NHL was ever going to return to Winnipeg that Chipman would "undoubtedly be the point man."

Originally a partnership among several owners, Chipman and partner David Thomson have since consolidated their ownership of True North Sports and Entertainment. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Name game

The league owns the rights to the Jets name and Winnipeg can have it if they want it, said commissioner Gary Bettman.

- Bettman says the new owners will decide whether they want to revive the Jets or look to a new era when it comes to the name.
- True North doesn't expect to waste a lot of time before choosing, said Jim Ludlow, president and CEO.

Federer will face Djokovic

ALEX LIVESEY/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Roger Federer, left, and Gael Monfils.

Roger Federer made his way back into the French Open semifinals yesterday, and he'll now get a chance to end Novak Djokovic's perfect season.

The 16-time Grand Slam champion advanced by beating Gael Monfils of France 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (3), making it five straight-set wins in a row at Roland Garros. Against Djokovic, Federer will be up against the player who eliminated him from the semifinals at the last two major tournaments.

On the women's side, defending champ Francesca Schiavone reached the semifinals by beating Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, and No. 11 Marion Bartoli defeated Svetlana Kuznetsova. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

Dineen to coach Panthers?

NHL. A person familiar with the negotiations tells The Associated Press the Florida Panthers have hired Kevin Dineen to take over as coach.

The Panthers say they will introduce their next coach today. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bahrain wants its grand prix

F1. Bahrain has asked Formula One's governing body to reschedule its grand prix when it meets on Friday, insisting the country is returning to normal despite lasting political tensions. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

4 sports

Quoted

"I am not a man of many words but I can honestly say that playing football is all I have ever wanted to do, and to have had such a long and successful career at Manchester United has been a real honour."

MANCHESTER UNITED MIDFIELDER PAUL SCHOLES, WHO ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT FROM SOCCER YESTERDAY.

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▶ Vancouver Canucks, from left, Ryan Kesler, Aaron Rome, Henrik Sedin and Alex Burrows battle during practice yesterday.

A glitch in feel-good tale for Canucks

Injured Malhotra misses final tune-up before Game 1 of Cup final

Now, you see him. Now, you don't.

Vancouver Canucks centre Manny Malhotra's inspirational comeback was put on hold yesterday, raising questions about whether he will be able to compete in the Stanley Cup final against the Boston Bruins.

Malhotra, recovering from a career-threatening eye injury suffered in mid-March, was conspicuous by his absence as the Canucks held their last full practice before tonight's Game 1 (CBC, 6 p.m.).

"He gets monitored every day and today was a day they (medical staff) felt that it would be best to stay away for today," said Vancouver general manager Mike Gillis. "He'll be back around the team again (today), we anticipate."

The 31-year-old Mississauga, Ont., native returned to practice recently after undergoing a number of surgical procedures to save his vision, fuelling speculation that he would be ready for game action as the Canucks compete for a first Stanley Cup in their 40-season history.

But Gillis raised doubts about the possibility of him returning in time to suit up against the Boston Bruins.

"He hasn't been cleared to play yet," said Gillis. "He's cleared for some contact."

"When he's cleared to play and play in the NHL, you'll see him with the team again. Until that point, we'll take it day by day and monitor it day by day."

CANUCKS GM MIKE GILLIS ON MANNY MALHOTRA

The general manager's comments contradicted those of Canucks coach Alain Vigneault, who said Saturday that Malhotra had been officially cleared to play. Vigneault did not differentiate between practices and games.

Gillis said that Malhotra had not suffered a setback.

"No, it's part of the ongoing plan he's had from the date of the injury," said Gillis.

The veteran centre was injured as a puck deflected into his eye off the stick of St. Louis Blues defenceman Erik Johnson.

The Canucks announced shortly after Malhotra went down that he was out for the season. He underwent surgical procedures and stayed around the team while dodging reporters and contributing with video analysis, pep talks and other preparations.

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ROOKIE CAMP

First action for CFL's new crop of talent

Scott Mitchell will be reporting to the Edmonton Eskimos' camp on time.

The second overall pick in this year's CFL Canadian college draft has signed a contract with the Eskimos. That means the six-foot-five, 295-pound Rice University offensive tackle will take part in drills today when Edmonton and all other league teams open their rookie camps.

Eskimos rookie head coach Kavis Reed announced the move yesterday, adding the 21-year-old Montreal native, who grew up in Ottawa, will be given the opportunity to start.

"We're fully expecting him to come in and compete," Reed said during a conference call. "We know we have to be judicious in how we push him in terms of whether or not he's able to start.

"It's our expectation that he competes for a starting position but we also want to be very prudent about how we develop him."

Edmonton also signed receiver Nate Coehoorn, the fifth-overall selection.

The signings of Mitchell, who was this year's top-ranked draft prospect, and Coehoorn come after the Winnipeg Blue Bombers came to terms Monday with linebacker Henoc Muamba, the first overall selection.

Earlier, receivers Anthony Parker (No. 3 to Calgary) and Marco Iannuzzi (sixth overall to B.C.) signed with their respective clubs. That leaves pass catcher Jade Etienne (fourth overall to Winnipeg) as the lone first-rounder yet to sign, though he's expected to do so prior to the start of the Bombers' rookie camp.

Neither Tulsa offensive lineman Tyler Holmes (No. 7 to Toronto) nor kicker Brody McKnight (No. 8 to Montreal) have signed as they're both returning to school this fall.

Veterans report for medicals Saturday with full training camps opening Sunday.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Heat's Big 3 too much for Mavs in NBA finals opener

92	84
HEAT	MAVERICKS

The Miami Heat have struck first in the NBA finals.

LeBron James scored 24 points for his first win in five finals-game appearances, Dwyane Wade added 22 points and 10 rebounds, and the Heat beat the Dallas Mavericks 92-84 in Game 1 of the title series last night. The Heat trailed by eight points early in the third quarter before pulling away.

Chris Bosh scored 19 points and Mario Chalmers added 12 for Miami, which hosts Game 2 tomorrow night.

Dirk Nowitzki had 27 points and eight rebounds for Dallas, which got 16 points from Shawn Marion and 12 from Jason Terry.

Miami's trio of stars were the difference, as Dallas knew might be the case.

The Mavs had made a priority of stopping Bosh. He started strong, but then got into a funk so bad that he wound up face-down in the lane with the ball in his belly and the refs calling a 24-second violation early in the fourth quarter. Minutes later, Wade rebounded a miss by Jason Kidd and whipped the ball ahead to Bosh, who recovered with a dunk. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

MIKE EHRMANN/GETTY IMAGES

▶ LeBron James

NHL

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

STANLEY CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)
VANCOUVER (W1) VS. BOSTON (E3)
Tonight's game
Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Saturday's game
Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 6
Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, June 8
Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 10
x-Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 13
x-Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, June 15
x-Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
x — if necessary.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	19	21
St. Louis, TB	10	10	20
Lecavalier, TB	6	13	19
Kesler, Vcr	7	11	18
Krejci, Bos	10	7	17
Horton, Bos	8	9	17
Purcell, TB	6	11	17
J.Thornton, SJ	3	14	17
D.Sedin, Vcr	8	8	16
Boyle, SJ	3	13	16
Clowe, SJ	6	9	15
P.Bergeron, Bos	4	11	15
Datsyuk, Det	4	11	15
Burrows, Vcr	7	7	14
Couture, SJ	7	7	14
Downie, TB	2	12	14

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pt	GF	GA
Philadelphia	6	3	2	20	14	9
New York	4	2	6	18	18	11
D.C.	4	4	3	15	16	20
Houston	3	4	6	15	17	15
Columbus	3	3	5	14	11	13
New England	3	5	4	13	10	15
Toronto FC	2	5	6	12	13	23
Chicago	1	4	6	9	15	19
Sporting Kansas City	1	6	2	5	12	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Los Angeles	8	2	5	29	20	12
FC Dallas	6	3	4	22	16	12
Seattle	5	4	5	20	16	13
Colorado	4	3	6	18	15	13
Real Salt Lake	5	2	2	17	10	4
Portland	5	4	2	17	15	17
Chivas USA	3	4	4	13	14	13
San Jose	3	4	4	13	14	14
Vancouver	1	5	6	9	13	17

Note: 3 points for victory, 1 point for tie.
Tonight's game
Vancouver at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Kansas City at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Columbus at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
New England at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
D.C. United at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Houston at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

AHL PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

CALDER CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)
HOUSTON VS. BINGHAMTON
(Series tied 1-1)
Tonight's game
Houston at Binghamton, 7:05 p.m.
Friday's game
Houston at Binghamton, 7:05 p.m.
Saturday, June 4
Houston at Binghamton, 7:05 p.m.
Tuesday, June 7
x-Binghamton at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Thursday, June 9
x-Binghamton at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
x — if necessary.

NBA

FINALS

All times Eastern
(Best-of-7 series)
MIAMI VS. DALLAS
(Miami leads series 1-0)
Last night's result
Miami 92 Dallas 84
Tomorrow's game
Dallas at Miami, 9 p.m.
Sunday's game
Miami at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 7
Miami at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Thursday, June 9
x-Miami at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 12
x-Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 14
x-Dallas at Miami, 9 p.m.
x - played only if necessary.

HEAT 92, MAVS 84

DALLAS (84)
Marion 6-12 4-5 16, Nowitzki 7-18 12-12 27, Chandler 3-4 3-5 9, Kidd 3-8 0-0 9, Stevenson 2-3 0-0 6, Terry 3-10 3-4 12, Stojakovic 0-3 0-0 0, Barea 1-8 0-0 2, Haywood 0-1 3-6 3. Totals 25-67 25-32 84.
MIAMI (92)
James 9-16 2-2 24, Bosh 5-18 9-12 19, Anthony 0-1 0-0 0, Bibby 0-4 0-0 0, Wade 9-19 2-5 22, Chalmers 3-8 3-4 12, Haslem 3-8 1-1 7, Howard 0-1 2-2 2, Miller 2-5 0-0 6. Totals 31-80 19-26 92.

Dallas	17	27	17	23	84
Miami	16	27	22	27	92

3-Point Goals—Dallas 9-22 (Kidd 3-7, Terry 3-7, Stevenson 2-3, Nowitzki 1-2, Stojakovic 0-3), Miami 11-24 (James 4-5, Chalmers 3-7, Miller 2-4, Wade 2-4, Bibby 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 46 (Marion 10), Miami 59 (Wade 10). Assists—Dallas 18 (Kidd 6), Miami 20 (Wade 6). Total Fouls—Dallas 22, Miami 21. A—20,003 (19,600) at Miami.

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	17	155	140	487	28.6
Nowitzki, DAL	15	140	130	426	28.4
Rose, CHI	16	149	111	434	27.1
Howard, ORL	6	51	60	162	27.0
Anthony, NYK	4	33	29	104	26.0
James, MIA	15	131	107	390	26.0
Westbrook, OKC	17	135	121	405	23.8
Wade, MIA	15	122	105	356	23.7

Not including last night's game

ACTIVITY

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BOSTON RED SOX—Activated RHP Bobby Jenks from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Michael Bowden to Pawtucket (IL).
NATIONAL LEAGUE
CHICAGO CUBS—Placed OF Alfonso Soriano on the 15-day DL. Purchased the contract of OF Tyler Colvin from Iowa (PCL).
CINCINNATI REDS—Selected the contract of RHP Chad Reineke from Louisville (IL). Optioned LHP Tom Cochran to Louisville.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Assigned OF Shane Victorino to Reading (EL) for a rehab assignment. Recalled LHP Mike Zagurski from Lehigh Valley (IL).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed LHP Adam Rowe and RHP Matt Stone.
FORT WORTH CATS—Released LHP Joel Kirsten.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS—Signed RHP Kyle Godfrey and RHP Jakob Cunningham.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Released LHP Rusty Jones.
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CAPTAINS—Released INF Jeff Hulett.

CAN-AM LEAGUE

QUEBEC CAPITALES—Signed OF Mathieu Vallieres. Released INF Efrain Gomez.
WORCESTER TORNADOES—Released OF Robert Tolan.

NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE

EDINBURG ROADRUNNERS—Traded Wilmer Pino to Maui Na Koa for a player to be named. Signed INF Michael Lewis.

HOCKEY

NHL

LEAGUE OFFICE—Announced the Atlanta Thrashers was sold to True North Sports and Entertainment a group that will move it to Winnipeg next season.
ANAHEIM DUCKS—Signed D Sami Vatanen to a three-year contract.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Signed G Alexander Salak to a two-year contract and F Byron Froese and F David Gilbert to three-year contracts.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Signed F Andrej Nestrasil to a three-year contract.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Signed RW Jack Skille to a two-year contract and D Roman Derlyuk to a one-year contract.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Signed D Nicolas Deslauriers to a three-year contract.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with F Casey Cizikas.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed F Patrik Berglund to a two-year contract.

AHL

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS—Signed F Mark Van Guilder, F Joel Champagne and D Jeff Foss.

ECHL

ECHL—Announced the Board of Governors approved the addition of the Colorado Eagles for the 2011-12 season.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	29	23	.558	—
Boston	30	25	.545	½
Tampa Bay	29	25	.537	1
Toronto	28	27	.509	2½
Baltimore	24	28	.462	5

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	32	20	.615	—
Detroit	28	26	.519	5
Chicago	26	31	.456	8½
Kansas City	24	30	.444	9
Minnesota	17	36	.321	15½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	29	26	.527	—
Seattle	27	26	.509	1
Los Angeles	29	28	.509	1
Oakland	27	28	.491	2

Last night's results
Tampa Bay 5 Texas 4
Detroit 8 Minnesota 7
Cleveland 6 Toronto 3
Chicago White Sox 10 Boston 7
Kansas City 7 L.A. Angels 3
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland
Baltimore at Seattle
Monday's results
Detroit 6 Minnesota 5
N.Y. Yankees 5 Oakland 0
Seattle 4 Baltimore 3
L.A. Angels 10 Kansas City 8
Texas 11 Tampa Bay 5
Toronto 11 Cleveland 1
Chicago White Sox 7 Boston 3
Today's games
Texas (C.Lewis 4-5) at Tampa Bay (Price 6-4), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Floyd 5-5) at Boston (Wakefield 2-1), 1:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 5-3) at Oakland (G.Gonzalez 5-2), 3:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Matusz 0-0) at Seattle (Pineda 6-2), 3:40 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Chatwood 3-2) at Kansas City (F.Paulino 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
Minnesota (S.Baker 2-3) at Detroit (Porcello 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Tomlin 6-2) at Toronto (Drabek 3-3), 7:07 p.m.

INDIANS 6, BLUE JAYS 3

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Brantly dh	5	1	3	0	YEscor ss	2	1	2	1
ACarer ss	5	1	1	1	CPttrsn lf	4	1	1	0
Choo rf	5	0	1	0	Encrnc ph	1	0	0	0
T.Buck lf	4	1	0	0	Bautist rf	5	1	3	0
CSantn c	3	2	3	2	JRiver 1b	5	0	1	1
GSizmr cf	4	1	2	2	Arencii c	4	0	1	0
OCarer 2b	4	0	1	1	A.Hill 2b	4	0	2	0
LaPort 1b	4	0	0	0	EThms dh	3	0	0	0
Hannhn 3b	3	0	1	0	RDavis cf	4	0	0	0
J.Nix 3b	4	0	0	0					
Totals	**37**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**		**36**	**3**	**10**	**2**

Cleveland	012	030	000	6
Toronto	000	000	201	3

E—O.Cabrera (5). DP—Cleveland 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Cleveland 7, Toronto 10. 2B—Brantley (9), C.Santana 2 (9), G.Sizemore 2 (12), Hannahan (7). 3B—Brantley (1). HR—Y.Escobar (6). SB—Hannahan (2). SF—C.Santana.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Talbot W,2-1	6 2-3	6	1	1	3	3
J.Smith	1-3	2	1	0	0	1
Pestano	1	0	0	0	0	3
Sipp	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
C.Perez	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Morrow L,2-3	5	9	6	6	2	9
L.Perez	2	2	0	0	0	1
Dotel	1	0	0	0	0	1
F.Francisco	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—3:01. A—14,556 (49,260) at Toronto.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	34	21	.618	—
Florida	31	22	.585	2
Atlanta	30	26	.536	4½
New York	25	29	.463	8½
Washington	23	31	.426	10½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	33	23	.589	—
Milwaukee	30	25	.545	2½
Cincinnati	28	28	.500	5
Pittsburgh	25	28	.472	6½
Chicago	23	30	.434	8½
Houston	21	34	.382	11½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	30	25	.545	—
San Francisco	29	25	.537	½
Colorado	25	28	.472	4
Los Angeles	25	30	.455	5
San Diego	24	31	.436	6

Last night's results
Washington 10 Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 4 San Francisco 3
Milwaukee 7 Cincinnati 2
Pittsburgh 5 N.Y. Mets 1
San Diego 5 Atlanta 4
Houston 7 Chicago Cubs 3
Florida 5 Arizona 2
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers
Monday's results
Philadelphia 5 Washington 4
San Diego 3 Atlanta 2 (10 inn.)
Houston 12 Chicago Cubs 7
San Francisco 7 St. Louis 3
Cincinnati 7 Milwaukee 3
N.Y. Mets 7 Pittsburgh 3
L.A. Dodgers 7 Colorado 1
Arizona 15 Florida 4
Today's games
Philadelphia (Oswalt 3-2) at Washington (Lannan 2-5), 1:05 p.m.
Houston (Myers 1-4) at Chicago Cubs (D.Davis 0-3), 2:20 p.m.
Milwaukee (Marcum 6-2) at Cincinnati (Leake 4-2), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Correia 7-4) at N.Y. Mets (Capuano 3-5), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 2-5) at Atlanta (Hanson 5-4), 7:10 p.m.
Florida (Vazquez 3-4) at Arizona (D.Hudson 6-5), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 5-4) at St. Louis (Westbrook 5-3), 8:15 p.m.
Colorado (Jimenez 0-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Garland 1-4), 10:10 p.m.

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All Times Eastern

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Denver	2	2	0	1.000	31	22	-
Chesapeake	2	2	0	1.000	28	20	-
Boston	2	1	1	.500	27	25	1
Long Island	2	1	1	.500	25	24	1
Rochester	2	0	2	.000	19	27	2
Hamilton	2	0	2	.000	20	32	2

Friday's game
Denver at Long Island, 7 p.m.
Saturday's game
Chesapeake at Boston, 7 p.m.

TENNIS

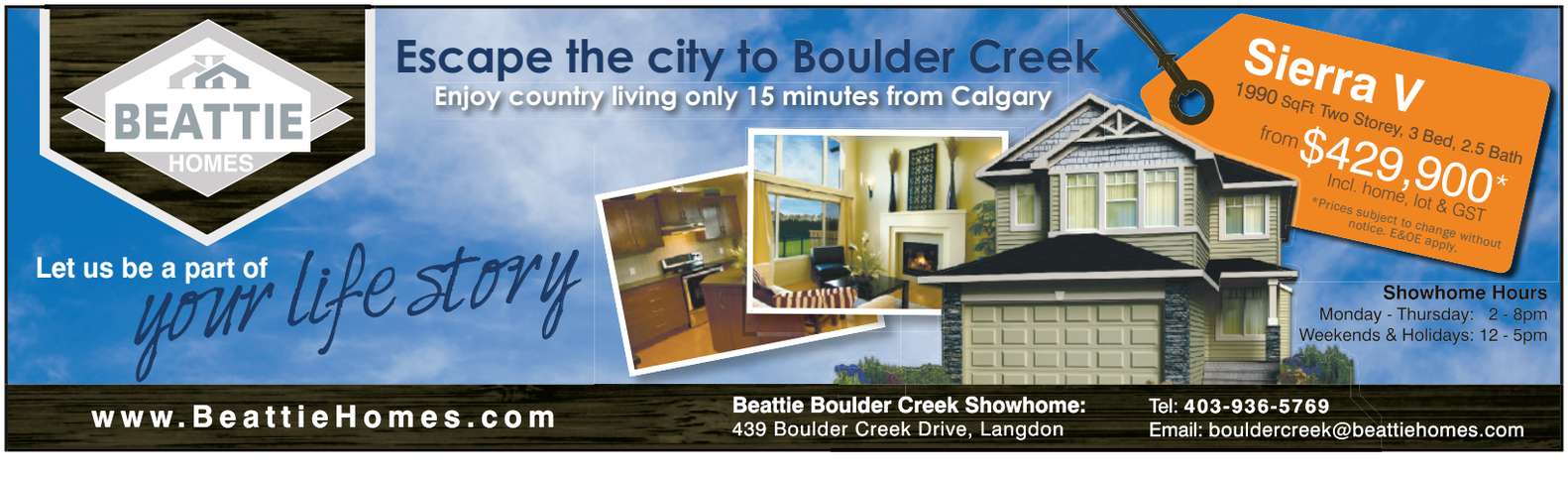
FRENCH OPEN

At Paris
MEN
Singles
Fourth Round
Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Viktor Troicki (15), Serbia, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.
Quarter-finals
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Gael Monfils (9), France, 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (3).
Novak Djokovic, Serbia, def. Fabio Fognini, Italy, walkover.
Doubles
Quarter-finals
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), U.S., vs. Rohan Bopanna, India, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi (5), Pakistan, 6-7 (2), 6-3, 5-5 (susp., darkness).
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto,** def. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (9), Romania, 6-4, 6-2.
Michael Llodra, France, and Nenad Zimonjic (4), Serbia, def. Scott Lipsky and Rajeev Ram, U.S., 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.
WOMEN
Singles
Quarter-finals
Francesca Schiavone (5), Italy, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (14), Russia, 1-6, 7-5, 7-5.
Marion Bartoli (11), France, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova (13), Russia, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Doubles
Quarter-finals
Vania King, U.S., and Yaroslava Shvedova (3), Kazakhstan, def. Nadia Petrova, Russia, and Anastasia Rodionova (9), Australia, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.
Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond (4), U.S., def. Victoria Azarenka, Belarus, and Maria Kirilenko (5), Russia, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
MIXED DOUBLES
Quarter-finals
Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, and Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, def. Rennae Stubbs, Australia, and Marcelo Melo, Brazil, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Nadia Petrova, Russia, and Jamie Murray, Britain, def. Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, and Bruno Soares, Brazil, 5-7, 6-3, 10-7 (tiebreak).

TRACK

GOLDEN SPIKE OSTRAVA

At Ostrava, Czech Republic
MEN
100
1, Usain Bolt, Jamaica, 9.91 seconds. 2, Steve Mullings, Jamaica, 9.97. 3, Daniel Bailey, Antigua, 10.08. 4, 10.09. 5, Lerone Clarke, Jamaica, 10.19. 6, Ivory Williams, U.S., 10.21.
200
1, Marvin Anderson, Jamaica, 20.27. 2, Yohan Blake, Jamaica, 20.38. 3, Mario Forsythe, Jamaica, 20.43. 4, Shawn Crawford, U.S., 20.58. 5, Patrick Van Luijk, Netherlands, 20.62. **6, Jared Connaughton, New Haven, P.E.I, 20.65.**
WOMEN
100
1, Veronica Campbell-Brown, Jamaica, 10.76. 2, Debbie Ferguson, Bahamas, 11.09. 3, Schillonie Calvert, Jamaica, 11.13. 4, Rudy Zang Milama, Gabun, 11.22. 5, Barbara Pierre, U.S., 11.31. 6, Lashauntea Moore, U.S., 11.38.
400
1. Francena McCorory, U.S., 50.64. 2, Denisa Rosolova, Czech Republic, 50.84. 3, Sanya Richards-Ross, U.S., 50.99. 4, Shana Cox, Britain, 51.56. 5, Keshia Baker, U.S., 51.68.



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By comparison

Chevrolet Cruze
Base price: $16,450
Cobalt replacement impresses with classy styling and roomy cabin.

Nissan Sentra
Base price: $16,900
Good looks plus a range of power options keep this small car in the hunt.

Hyundai Elantra
Base price: $17,300
All-new sedan makes a bold statement with great looks and fuel economy.

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Engine

Honda didn't substantially alter the Civic's base 140-horsepower 1.8-litre four-cylinder engine, other than to tweak it to improve fuel economy.

However, the sporty Si coupe and sedan receive a new 2.4-litre engine that generates 201 horsepower (up from 197) to replace the previous 2.0.

That means 31 more pound-feet of torque for a much peppier drive.

Updates

The Civic coupe and sedan have evolved only modestly, compared to their previous-gen counterparts.

The rooflines are a bit more sweeping (what Honda calls a "one motion profile") and the front roof pillars are now thinner to improve visibility.

Other updates include a more attractive nose plus a general updating of the rear deck and taillamps.

Road manners

Upgrading the Civic's already decent road manners involved dialing in greater steering responsiveness, retuning the front and rear suspension for a smoother ride and enlarging the underbody's flat surface area to reduce air resistance (to improve fuel economy).

With numerous performance choices and trim levels, the Civic continues to provide a lean to loaded assortment over a price range that remains about the same as before (starting at $16,400, including delivery costs).

▶ The grille has been recut to blend in with the rest of the Honda family. More subtlety, about 2.5 centimetres have been cut out of the distance between the front and rear wheels.

Evolutionary path for Civic

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The new Honda Civic's song remains the same, but its melody just keeps on getting richer and sweeter.

The first-generation Civic that arrived for the 1973 model year was the ideal antidote for increasing pump prices (and gas rationing in the United States) that struck fear into the hearts of drivers back then.

Through the Civic, Honda showed the world that inexpensive, fuel-efficient automobiles could also be fun and desirable.

Additionally, Honda became an early proponent of environmental responsibility and conservation at a time when the Detroit-based ironmongers continued pumping out ever larger and wasteful fleets.

With each successive generation, the Civic has stayed mostly true to its original purpose and has reaped the rewards from a growing and loyal customer base.

It's clear that the ninth-generation Civic that's just now trickling into the retail pipeline (slowed due to parts shortages from the recent earthquake/tsunami in Japan) is following an evolutionary path.

There's no shock-and-awe approach to its design or technological content. Instead there's a continual effort to improve on the Civic's inherent goodness that will more likely be felt as much as noticed.

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First-gen Vue appeals mainly on price

Heavy horsepower models are available

SECOND GEAR

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Intended to compete with the Honda CR-V and Toyota RAV4, the Saturn Vue entered its first generation with a unique look, two available powertrains and available All-Wheel Drive.

A high-performance Redline variant was available with enhanced styling, and a hybrid version was available, too.

Riding the same platform that housed the Chevrolet Equinox and Pontiac Torrent, Vue was powered by a 2.2-litre, 143-horsepower four-cylinder engine, or a 3-litre, 181-horsepower V6.

A five-speed manual gearbox was available for the four-cylinder engine, and automatics were fitted otherwise. A CVT transmission was available on early four-cylinder Vue models too, though shoppers are advised to avoid it. Among other things, GM canned this transmission option due to reliability issues.

Note that from 2004 and on, the V6 engine was replaced by a 3.5-litre unit from Honda, which cranked horsepower up to 270.

Look for a five-door, five-seat configuration, flexible folding rear seats and generous interior storage accommodations.

Feature content included leather seating, a sunroof, power accessories and remote access. An auto-dimming rearview mirror, satellite radio, OnStar and cruise control were also available.

What's the 4-1-1

- **Model:** 2002-07 Saturn Vue
- **Vehicle type:** Crossover
- **Price:** $2,500 to $14,000

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▶ 2006 Saturn Vue

What Owners Like

Owners of this generation of Vue typically praise its easy driving character and flexibility, as well as styling.

What Owners Dislike

Complaints tend to deal with cramped rear seats, cheap interior parts and a noisy ride and suspension.

Common Issues

Other issues are numerous, and test drivers set on a Vue for its lower-than-average price and unique styling are advised to have a full mechanical inspection by a Saturn-trained mechanic.

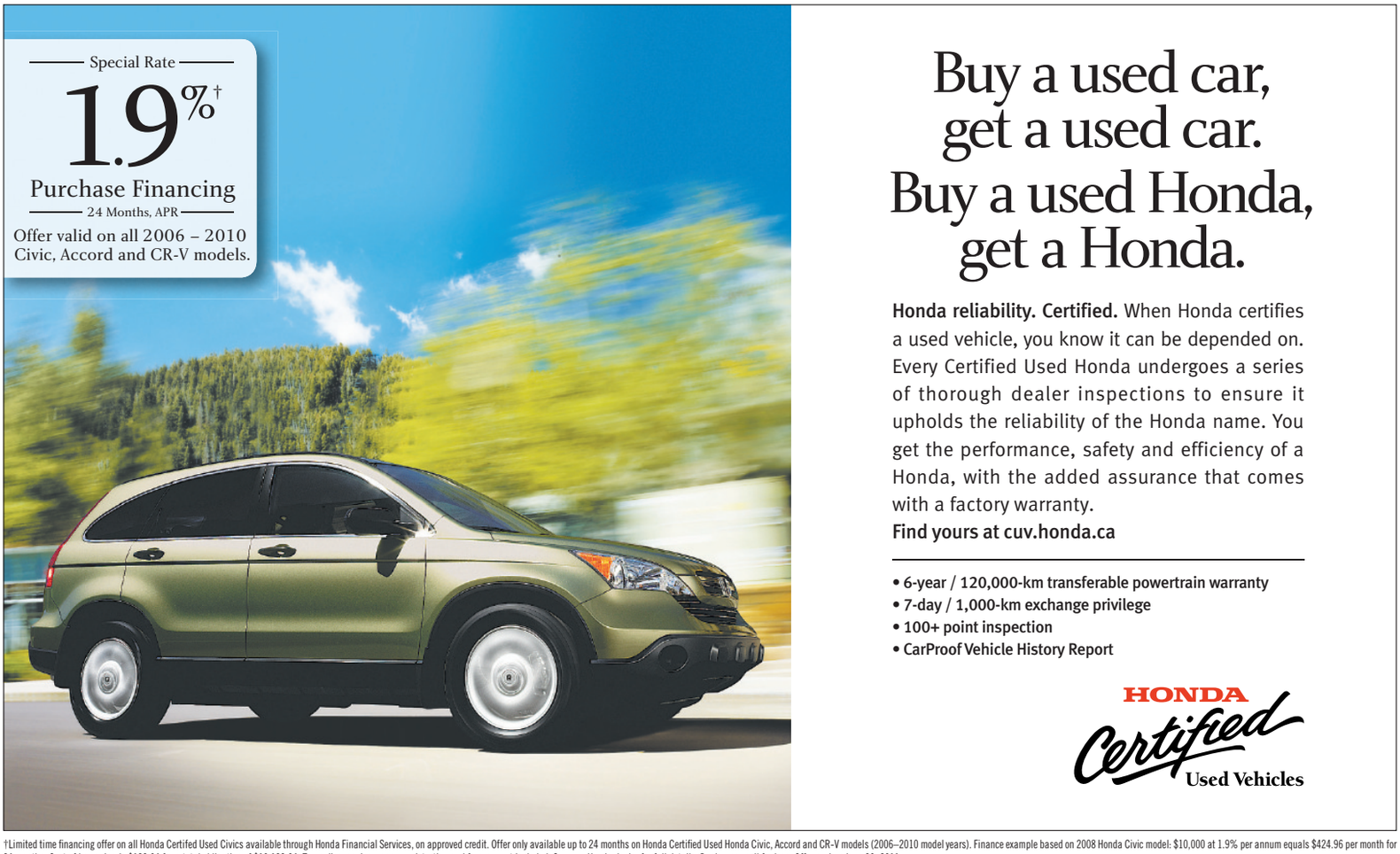
A full inspection of the AWD system (if so equipped), as well as a "scan" of the engine computer for signs of bad sensors is an ideal starting point.

Many owners have reported sensor and wiring-related problems, meaning a full check of all electronic accessories should be considered mandatory, too. Ditto the transmission. If the Vue you're test driving hesitates, slips or "clunks" during gear shifts, move to another unit. Note that the Vue also seemed prone to bearing-related issues with wheel-bearings and carrier bearings for the driveshaft in the AWD system.

The Verdict

To avoid potential headaches and reliability issues, a front-drive, four-cylinder unit with the five-speed manual is likely your best bet. If you're not dead-set on a first-gen Vue and can spend a little more money, more reliable models are available.

Check out Justin's video car reviews online at youtube.com/mr2pritch.



†Limited time financing offer on all Honda Certifed Used Civics available through Honda Financial Services, on approved credit. Offer only available up to 24 months on Honda Certified Used Honda Civic, Accord and CR-V models (2006–2010 model years). Finance example based on 2008 Honda Civic model: $10,000 at 1.9% per annum equals $424.96 per month for 24 months. Cost of borrowing is $199.04 for a total obligation of $10,199.04. Taxes, license, insurance, registration and fees are not included. See your Honda dealer for full details. Dealer may sell for less. Offer expires June 30, 2011.

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Making your Honda Civic handle 'as good as a Porsche'

It's not about sticking on a loud muffler and shiny wheels

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▶ Should your tastes favour something a little exotic, there are plenty of companies that can tune your Audi R8 and Acura NSX. Comptech USA is one such company that tunes Honda/Acura vehicles ... as far as you want to go if you're willing to spend the money.

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Imagine your car in a big race at a famous race track. A team of experts works around the clock, tweaking and tuning your baby until it handles and drives like never before.

It's no secret that many people, mostly young men, are spending big bucks to rev up their cars: vehicles such as the Honda Civic, Volkswagen Golf and even the new Chevrolet Cruze.

WHEELBASE MEDIA

▶ Brembo brakes, a big name in racing, are actually finding their way onto factory cars.

"For three or four thousand dollars, we can improve a Civic to the point where it can handle as good as a Porsche," says a representative of Comptech USA (comptechusa.com) in California.

The company specializes in high-end customizing and tuning of Honda and Acura models as well as providing racing expertise to professionals.

It's one of many companies that have developed a booming business over the past decade.

The point is simple. Companies such as Comptech take the guesswork out of doing modifications yourself.

You pick up the phone, tell them what you want to do, and they tell you how much it will cost to get there. And, you wind up a happy camper ... or road racer, or drag racer.

Founded as an engine machine shop about 30 years ago, Comptech made a name for itself in road racing, even working with factory-backed Honda teams.

And while most of its customers might not need their cars to come up to Indy standards, Comptech uses the same expertise and technology to tune cars for the rest of us.

At Comptech there is virtually no ceiling on price or performance.

It can be as much or as little as you like.

The owner's exact needs are addressed.

Comptech's customers range from celebrities right through to 20-somethings who just bought their first car.

Comptech designs, manufactures and installs its own aftermarket parts, specially engineered for Honda and Acura models, which are designed to maximize power without jeopardizing longevity.

Manufacturers

- Not to be left out, vehicle manufacturers have finally noticed, offering complete turn-key performance packages that have everything from the horsepower, the looks and sound to make every young enthusiast drool.
- Dodge for example, developed its Street and Racing Technology line of vehicles beginning with a 235-horsepower Neon and ending with a 470-horsepower Dodge Challenger for 2011. Regardless, the philosophy is similar to Comptech's.
- Depending on how much you want to spend, you can transform your Dodge's performance with a tougher suspension, improved aerodynamics and bolt-on engine parts.

GOOGLE WORKING ON ULTIMATE BACK SEAT DRIVER

AUTO PILOT

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Late last year, Google revealed that a fleet of self-driving vehicles it's developing has already logged about 200,000 kilometres on public roads and streets in California.

Which begs a lot of profound questions, like… Where were the cops? … Even if driver-less technology has arrived, should we use it? … Who pays when a driverless car hits something? … And who is getting in the first one certified for public use, because it's not going to be me?

The brains behind the Google self-driving initiative is Sebastian Thrun. Before moving to Google, he was behind several Stanford driverless vehicle projects, including Stanley, the first ever-winner of the DARPA Grand Challenge, a U.S. military contest worth $2 million in grants, for a driverless vehicle that could pass several challenges in desert conditions.

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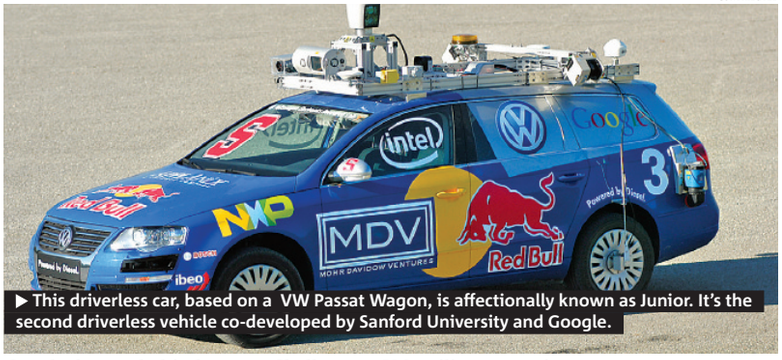

▶ This driverless car, based on a VW Passat Wagon, is affectionally known as Junior. It's the second driverless vehicle co-developed by Sanford University and Google.

Thrun believes we should peruse driverless vehicle technology for safety reasons. In fact, he opened his talk at the TED Conference earlier this year, by saying that when his best friend died in a vehicle crash at age 18, he soon decided to dedicate his life to one day saving one million people per year from vehicle-related deaths.

Others have made this case before, that vehicles that can communicate to each other, and that are connected to a common grid of some kind, could easily be programmed to stay out of each other's way. (Most accident deaths are caused by human error.)

Thrun also believes that driverless vehicle can save much gasoline and human time. We can save gas, he says, by increasing the capacity of our current roadways "by a factor of two or three." With totally automated systems, vehicles should be able to travel very close together, and on vary narrow ribbons, or so he says. This would also get rid of gridlock, which he figures robs the U.S. of about 4 billion hours of wasted time every year.

He ended by saying that he and others are working toward, and looking forward to, a future time, "when generations look back at us and say how ridiculous it was that humans were driving cars."

Wow.

We're a long ways from that "utopia." Even if there are no technology issues, a lot of governments, legislators, citizens, etc., will have to get on board.

But I think the biggest hurdle in our lifetime is the collective memory of current drivers. The Google vehicles started life as normal Toyota Prius models. For the California tests, two engineers sat in the driver and passenger seats at all times — to monitor the computer systems linking the maps, video cameras, radars and lasers, servo-motors, etc., and for driver backup, in case of driverless driver malfunction.

I don't know how those guys did it. I rode shotgun once in a driverless car at Chrysler's proving grounds in Michigan, and it wasn't easy. I squirmed in my seat. I stared and swore at the invisible driver. I did not enjoy it.

I suppose I could have viewed it as an amusement ride, or like getting on a train. But I knew where such a train was heading — to a future where I wasn't allowed behind the wheel.

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Making tires run quietly

DRIVING FORCE

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Designing a tire is quite a balancing act. The tire needs to be safe, long-lasting and as fuel-efficient as possible, but it also needs to be relatively quiet to avoid excessive road noise.

Pirelli has a research and development department that deals specifically with tire noise, especially since it is headquartered in Europe where tires have to meet maximum mandated noise levels, says Mastracchio Orazio, quality product manager for Canada for Pirelli Tire.

"There are a few factors with noise, and the most predominant one is the tread design," Orazio says. "For example, a winter truck design will generate more noise than a summer performance tire. The (rubber) compound has a minimal effect. It depends on the tread design."

Tire treads are made up of blocks that contain grooves and sipes, the tiny slits in the tread face that help increase traction.

"You see more and more tires that have a modern tread design," Orazio says. "Most of them are asymmetrical or directional. You need to make sure that the pitch of the tread blocks is not the same on the left side as on the right side, because when the wind hits the tread blocks, it generates a certain level of decibels. If you space out the tread blocks, it breaks the wind noise."

Tires are tested for noise in a special "quiet" room, with microphones inside and outside the car. The vehicle is run on rollers in the floor, with the microphones picking up and analyzing the sound. The engineers work to make the tire as quiet as possible, while still working in conjunction with those who are designing the tread and assessing the tire's longevity.

If they go too far in one direction, they sacrifice at the other.

"We have to consider the safety," Orazio says. "Noise is up there, but safety is the priority."

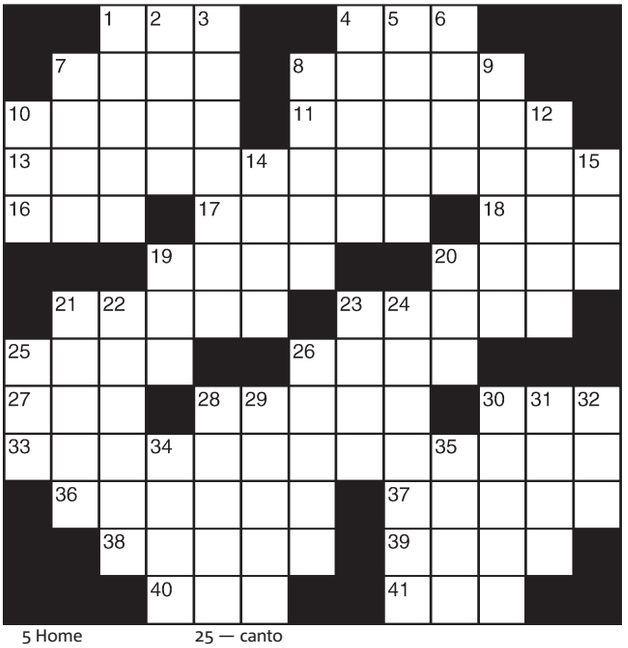
Regulations

- Europe has strict regulations on tires, and by Nov. 1, 2012, new tires will have to be sold with their fuel efficiency, wet grip and rolling noise levels displayed at the store or in advertising materials so that consumers can compare them.

PIRELLI TIRE.

▶ A Pirelli Scorpion Verde all-season tire is pictured.

Crossword



Across

1 "— the season ..."
4 Perched
7 Understand, slangily
8 Tennis player's sore spot
10 Dish
11 Illinois city
13 Events of 7/29/81 and 4/29/11
16 Type squares
17 "— Foolish Things"
18 401(k) alternative
19 Old World deer
20 Singles
21 Dracula, e.g.
23 Mirror's offering
25 Use the oven
26 Use a teaspoon
27 Geological period
28 Weeps loudly
30 Lawyers' org.
33 No traitor
36 Smoothly, in music
37 Battery terminal
38 Twelve
39 Sorts
40 Teut.
41 Easter-egg preparation

Down

1 Cafeteria stack
2 Greek vowel
3 Kadiddlehopper portrayer
4 Coasters
5 Home
6 Actress Spelling
7 Latch (onto)
8 Tools for duels
9 — and dining
10 Opposite of post-
12 Coincide
14 Sharpen
15 Airline to Stockholm
19 Regret
20 Rowing need
21 Christmas song
22 Accepted
23 "— have to do"
24 Lost
25 — canto
26 Faint
28 Fire
29 Subsequently
30 Heard the alarm
31 Foundations
32 Exist
34 Enthusiastic, plus
35 Sans siblings

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

3	2		1				7	4
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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

3	6	9	2	1	4	7	5	8
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6	9	3	4	5	1	8	7	2
1	3	4	8	9	5	6	2	7
9	5	6	7	4	2	3	8	1
7	2	8	1	3	6	5	4	9

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My Hubby, We know it must be true love if even after 18 world wars, we're still walking together hand in hand.. and behind every "I hate you" said, is an "I'm madly in love with you" hidden. No more hidden messages though because I want the whole world to know how much I love you..
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A look at the weather

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 No matter how well you talk, you'll also have to be hands-on.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Today's solar eclipse will reward you in ways you may not have been expecting.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Do something dramatic today, something that will make the world sit up and take notice.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 There's something important you need to deal with before you moving on to bigger and better things.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Today, you will wonder why everyone is being so nice to you but don't let it get out of hand. You're appreciated.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Let someone in a position of power know you are ambitious and you will be moving up in the world.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 What do you dream of doing more than anything else? Do it — right now.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 By all means, go on the offensive today, especially where money matters are concerned.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You may get angry with people who think and act lower than you but nagging them won't change it.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You will work extremely hard over the next 24 hours. Push yourself above and beyond your usual limit.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Relationships and affairs of the heart will benefit from the eclipse.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You'll deal with a grievance, but it shouldn't be too much for your caring nature. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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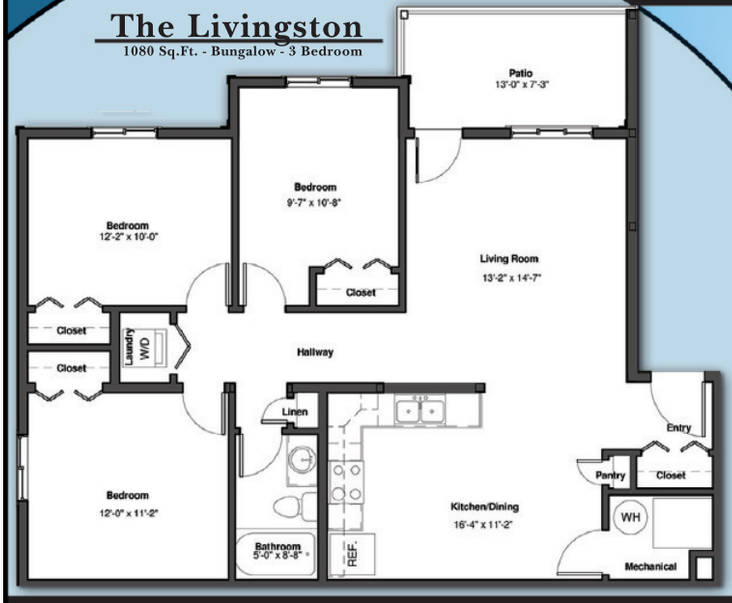

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